

## COLOSSAL SLAUGHTER ON W. FRONT CONTINUES

### HOW GERMAN TROOPS BROKE THROUGH THE STRONG BRITISH LINE

Details of Early Stages of Great Offensive Told by The Associated Press Dispatches Today—Artillery Has Been Backing Advancing Germans in Able Manner—Enemy Used a Division of Troops Every 2,000 Yards—Outnumbered the British About 8 to 1

#### BRITISH DEFENSE WAS BITTER AND GALLANT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

British Army Headquarters in France, Sunday, Mar. 24.—The main thrust on the British right flank by the Germans, Thursday morning, was south of St. Quentin and the enemy used a division for every 2,000 yards, there being approximately one German division to each British battalion.

#### Wanted High Ground

The purpose of the attack here was to capture Urvilleres and Essigny La Grand and thereby acquire high ground for further advance.

It is now possible to give more details of the early stages of this and other fights.

On the extreme right of the British army the enemy crossed the River Oise at two places. One body of troops came out of LaFere and swung north, while another army crossed at Moy and turned south to form a junction with the LaFere group. Throughout the day the battle raged in the lowlands about the Oise.

#### British Fought Stubbornly

At Venduil a group of British held out until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. A little further north, the Germans stormed Urvilleres and Essigny. Just west of St. Quentin the British were forced to fall back, but throughout the day they clung to the Holron Wood, a little northwest of the city.

South of St. Quentin a number of strong British re-doubts made a gallant stand and it was nightfall before the last of them, with their machine gunners, had been reduced.

The end of the first day found the British behind the St. Quentin canal.

#### Friday's Battle Story Told

Friday morning the enemy renewed his attack with increasing vigor and after vigorous fighting near LeFere succeeded in getting across to the British side. Further north the British also withdrew from the Holron Wood. The Germans then drove at Ham, which has been cleared of civilians, and Saturday morning, after obtaining a crossing over the canal, drove south to the British positions.

In the other main theater of operations between Arras and Bapaume the Germans made their first drive against the high ground between Cojel and Sensee rivers. The German preliminary bombardment was terrific and their infantry outnumbered the British eight to one in some cases.

Early the Germans attacked southward into Bullecourt and the British withdrew to a line covering Faulx-Vrancourt, Morching and Baumetz-Lez-Cambrai. The hottest and most disputed point was Mory, which the Germans occupied only yesterday.

During Friday the Germans overran St. Leger below Vaux-Vrancourt and Henin. One company of machine gunners on the Henin Hill held up the German advance for a long time, doing deadly execution in the densely formed ranks.

#### Artillery Useful

The Germans have been bringing up artillery in the most able manner behind their shock troops and have been making full use of this arm as the advance continues.

### "JACK" NULL, BELOVED MAIL CARRIER, LOST GAME FIGHT FOR LIFE

End Came Before Midnight at Chicago Hospital

#### FUNERAL IN DIXON

Remains Will Be Brought to This City for Burial

John W. Null, for 22 years a mail carrier in Dixon, and one of the most popular men in this city, passed away at the Columbus Memorial hospital, Chicago, at 11:45 o'clock Sunday night, death resulting from sacoma of the liver. Until the very end he waged his wonderful battle for life, a battle which for several weeks had been the marvel of his friends, and surrounded by his brothers and sisters, he passed to eternal rest a week after the specialists in the Chicago hospital had pronounced him beyond medical aid.

"Jack" Null had been a resident of Dixon since his early childhood and it is safe to say that no man in the city enjoyed a larger friendship than he. He was 46 years of age, and since July 1, 1895, had been connected with the Dixon postoffice, being appointed a substitute carrier at that time. On Sept. 8, 1896, he was given a regular route and he served continuously until the first of December, when failing health compelled him to quit work. On New Years day he was taken to the Dixon hospital where the battle to save his life was started. Despite the expectations of the physicians and nurses he rallied at the local institution and for a time it appeared that he would overcome the malady which had attacked him and would triumph in his great fight. But a relapse came and two weeks ago last Thursday he was taken to Chicago where it was hoped specialists

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W. S. S.

### SECRETARY BAKER IS PRESENTED TO KING

AMERICAN SECRETARY OF WAR IS PRESENTED AT COURT-LUNCH WITH LLOYD GEORGE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Mch. 25.—Secretary Baker was presented to King George at Buckingham Palace today by Ambassador Page. The secretary remained for an hour with the King, discussing America's effort in Europe.

Mr. Baker called on Premier Lloyd George at 12:30 o'clock. After lunch on the secretary spent the remainder of the day at the war office in conference with the British military officials.

W. S. S.

### TEACHOUT NOW SAFE IN FRANCE

Harry Teachout of this city, one of the three mail clerks on the Northwestern railroad selected for postal service in France, has arrived safely and is said to be stationed at Bordeaux.

W. S. S.

### DUTCH WITHDRAW OFFER?

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Mch. 25.—The Dutch cabinet is said to have decided Sunday to send the allied powers a formal refusal of their offer of grain in return for Dutch ships, a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail says.

W. S. S.

### GERMANS IN PETROGRAD?

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Mch. 25.—German occupation of Petrograd within twenty-four hours was predicted by the American Counsel, Treadwell, in a dispatch reaching the state department today, dated March 20. Virtually all Americans have left the city, the dispatch said.

W. S. S.

### AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Mch. 25.—The Admiralty announces that the American steamship Chattahoochee has been sunk by a German submarine off the English coast. Her crew of 78 was landed in safety. Two torpedoes struck the vessel.

W. S. S.

### UNFOUNDED RUMOR

Wild and sensational stories claiming the capture of upwards of a hundred thousand Germans and the Crown Prince, which spread over the country this morning appear to have been without foundation. The Associated Press dispatches carried no such information.

### LOCATE MONSTER MIRACLE GUN IN 76-MILE RANGE

Huge Miracle Cannon Located in Wood 76 Miles From French Capital

#### PARIS SHELLED SUNDAY

New Invention by the Germans Has Unbelievable Range—Mystifies All

#### BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, March 25.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed at 6:30 o'clock this morning, but was interrupted after the second shot.

After a brief interval two more shots were fired. The bombardment was again suspended at 9:10 o'clock. Little interest was shown by the people in the bombardment.

Work was resumed under normal conditions. All the transportation lines are running. The streets were full of people whose sole object of conversation was the battle of the Somme, which was generally compared with Verdun.

#### Air Raid Alarm

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, March 25.—Another air raid alarm was sounded shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, after three-quarters of an hour firemen's bugles and church bells announced that all was clear.

#### American Marine Hit

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, March 25.—An American corporal of Marines was struck in the chest by a splinter of one of the shells which fell during Saturday's bombardment of Paris by the Germans. He was wounded severely.

The Marin says one of the shells fired in the direction of Paris yesterday struck a church in the suburbs. Several persons who were attending a Palm Sunday service were killed.

Paris, Mch. 24.—The German "monster cannon" which has been bombarding Paris has been located in the Forest of St. Gobain west of Laon and exactly 122 kilometers (approximately seventy-six miles) from Paris city hall.

The gun bombarded Paris during the greater part of today.

The day was ushered in by loud explosions from the ten-inch shells and immediately the alarm to take cover was sounded.

#### Many Defy Cannon.

This came at 6:55 o'clock and many persons sought shelter, but a greater number appeared on the streets on their way to the churches, which were almost as well filled as usual. The women who sell the palm leaves on Palm Sundays did the usual thriving business.

At first the shells began arriving at intervals of 20 minutes and the detonations, considering the calm of Sunday, seemed louder than those of yesterday.

Their power to disturb the equanimity of the populace, however, seemed less, the people refusing to be distracted from their Sunday habits to any great extent.

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W. S. S.

### THE WEATHER

Monday, March 25.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Fair tonight and probably Tuesday somewhat warmer Tuesday and in west portion tonight,  
Sunday . . . . . 47 28  
Monday . . . . . 56 29  
W. S. S.

#### RESIGNED POSITION

Joseph Snavely has resigned his position at the Manhattan cafe.

### A. H. TILLSON CALLED BY MAKER THIS MORNING

Veteran Druggist of Dixon Passed Away This Morning

#### WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

A. H. Tillson, a veteran druggist of this city, passed away at 9:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 208 North Dixon avenue, death resulting from a complication, augmented by old age. Alonzo Herbert Tillson was born at Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 22, 1841, and was married to Miss Nellie Downs in Battle Creek, Mich. Four children were born to this union, two of whom survive: Mrs. Mae T. Howell of this city and Herbert Tillson of Gwinn, Mich.

Mr. Tillson was one of the first vestrymen of the Episcopal church, and helped to build the present church edifice. He was Senior Warden of the church at the time of his death, and was always faithful in every demand of church work. His cheerful presence and helpful ways will be sorely missed by all who knew him, and especially in the business world and in the church.

W. S. S.

### NINE MEN ORDERED TO CAMP GRANT MONDAY

Orders Received by Lee County Exemption Board Today

#### ORDERED TO REPORT

The Lee county exemption board this morning received instructions to induct nine men into service and to send them to Camp Grant Monday morning, and accordingly the following men have been ordered to report at the board office Monday at 9 a. m. They will leave Dixon at 11:01 a. m. and arrive at Camp Grant at 1:10 o'clock:

Albert Ruggles, Dixon  
Leslie Warburg, Lee  
Clyde Brown, Washington Heights  
Flave Plock, Dixon  
John J. Scully, Harmon  
Dora Green Bell, Zeasing  
Marion E. Powers, Pawpaw  
Elmer A. Herman, Steward  
Petter Kittleson, Lee.

Alternates—  
Russell Erbe, Dixon  
Robert E. Parr, Dixon  
Frank Schock, Dixon.  
G. M. Oesterheld, Dixon  
Raymond J. Lally, Amboy  
William F. Klingbeil, Ashton.  
It is expected the board will receive instructions tomorrow concerning induction of an increment of Lee county men for service in the Coast Artillery which has been set for the 3rd of April.

W. S. S.

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO HAIG

PRESIDENT WILSON CONGRATULATES HAIG AND PREDICTS VICTORY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Mch. 25.—President Wilson today cabled Field Marshal Haig congratulating him on the British stand against the German offensive and predicting a final allied victory.

"May I not express to you my warm admiration for the splendid steadfastness and valor with which your troops have withstood the German on set and the perfect confidence all Americans feel that you will win a secure and final victory."

W. S. S.

### CLOSE P. O. FOR NULL OBSEQUIES

As a tribute to John W. Null, for 22 years a carrier from the Dixon postoffice, the office will be closed during the hours of his funeral and the employees will attend the services in a body.

W. S. S.

### MOOSE TREASURY PROFITS GREATLY

The annual bazar of Dixon Moose lodge closed with a large crowd Saturday evening and was one of the most successful the lodge has ever held. As a result about \$600 will be realized for the improvement fund. The donation by the lodge of five per cent of the door receipts to each of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and K. C. war activity funds will give each of the organizations about \$3.

### BRITISH STILL HOLD ATTACKING GERMANS NO DECISION REACHED

Four Days of Fierce Attack Still Finds the Germans Held in Check by the British Line—British Drive Foe Back on the Somme—General Haig's Withdrawal Is Called Masterful, and the Germans Are Wearing Themselves Out Against the Determined British Defense

#### ENEMY THROWS WHOLE STRENGTH INTO BATTLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

#### BULLETIN

Berlin, March 25.—The Germans are now standing to the north of the Somme in the middle of the former Somme battlefield, says today's official statement. Bapaume was captured in night fighting.

In the evening Nesle was taken by storm, the statement adds.

British, Americans and French were thrown back through a pathless, wooded country.

More than 45,000 prisoners and more than 600 guns have been captured.

Guiscard and Chauny were captured in the evening.

Violent fighting developed for possession of Combles and the heights west of the town. The enemy was defeated, the statement says.

Bapaume is on the northern part of the battle front where the British line, for the most part, has been held. It is one of the larger towns on the fighting front from which a number of roads radiate. It is thirteen miles below Arras.

Nesle, Guiscard, Chauny, Villequier-Aumont and La Neuville are all in the sector west of the Somme, south west of St. Quentin, where the Germans have been making the greatest headway in the last 24 hours.

It is there that the French troops were thrown in, taking over a section of the battle front from the British.

This is the second report by Berlin of the presence of American troops on that part of the front.

Sunday's German statement said that French, English and American regiments which had been brought up from the southwest for a counter attack were thrown back on Chauny.

#### BULLETIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, March 25.—Heavy attacks by the Germans have developed northward and southward of Bapaume, the war office announces.

The British repulsed powerful attacks yesterday afternoon northward of Bapaume.

#### Drive Germans Back

The British drove back to the eastern bank of the Somme Germans which had crossed the river between Licourt and Brie, south of Paronne.

#### WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Persistent attacks with strong forces of infantry and lavish use of artillery have not enabled the Germans to break through the British and after four days, the great offensive blow in Northern France has not yet brought a decision for the attackers.

Heavy fighting is in progress around Bapaume near Peronne and where the French and British fronts join.

Field Marshal Haig's withdrawal, previously planned in case of a heavy enemy attack, has been executed in a manner described as masterly and great credit for its success.

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### EDWARD BALDWIN NOW AN ENSIGN

Mrs. H. A. Brooks has received word from her son, Edward F. Baldwin, that he has passed the examination for and been commissioned Ensign in the United States Navy and has been ordered to report at Pelam Park, L. I.

W. S. S.

#### HANDELL TRANSFERRED

Word has reached Dixon that Supply Sergeant A. C. Handell of Battery F has been transferred to Battery F at the request of Capt. C. G. Preston of the latter battery.

W. S. S.

#### INCOME TAX MAN HERE.

Income Tax Inspector R. Y. McClelland arrived in Dixon for a week's stay and can be found at the court house any day to help those who have not made returns of their taxes.

W. S. S.

Supervisor J. J. Wagner of Bradford township was here today.

W. S. S.

### CITY LEAGUE BOWLING

(End of Fifth Week)

Peters	12501
Duis	11995
Lynds	11984
Hoberg	11799

By losing three straight games to Hoberg's, Friday night, Lynds' five dropped back into third place in the City League bowling. The scores follow:

Hoberg.			
Loftus	164	137	199
Hoberg	174	133	142
Duffy	151	165	172
Moore	165	177	156
Root	181	150	149

Grand total--2396.

Lynds.			
Thompson	178	130	168
Lynds	129	150	119
Peters, H.	148	149	169
Devine	188	178	193
Chapman	150	150	150

Grand total--2349.

W. S. S.

#### CITY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

(End of Fifth Week)

G	HS	TP	AVE
Peters, O.	15	237	2800 186 10
Duis	15	222	2776 185 1
Devine	15	210	2572 171 7
Peters, H.	6	197	1002 167
Gon'rm'n	15	212	2499 166 6
Vaile	15	213	2480 165 5
Hoberg	15	203	2454 163 9
Root	15	197	2438 162 6
Kelly	15	215	2497 160 7
Elliot	15	192	2400 160
Thompson	15	188	2382 158 12
Boers	15	193	2364 157 9
Chapman	15	205	2362 157 7
Moore	15	177	2357 157 2
Gylleck	15	207	2322 154 12
Duffy	15	199	2294 152 14
Lynds	15	199	2281 152 1
Loftus	15	190	2269 151
Peole 4	15	179	2229 148 9
Crabtree	15	192	2216 147 11

W. S. S.

Hear Hon. William J. Bryan address at the Opera House next Thursday evening in the interest of the dry campaign. Everybody invited. 1

### SPECIMEN OF MEN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Town of Palmyra, Lee County, Illinois, to Be Voted on Tuesday, April 2, 1918

#### INDEPENDENT TICKET

For Town Clerk

☐ H. M. GILBERT

For Assessor

☐ FRED A. LAWTON

For Commissioner of Highways

☐ MARTIN H. LENOX

For Justice of the Peace  
(To fill vacancy)

☐

For Constable  
(To fill vacancy. Vote for two)

☐

☐

H. M. GILBERT, Town Clerk.

### SPECIMEN OF MEN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Township of Nachusa, Lee County, State of Illinois. Election April 2, 1918

#### BY PETITION

For Commissioner of Highways  
(One to be elected)

☐ SCOTT MORRIS

☐ R. E. HERBST

For Assessor

☐ GEORGE R. EMMERT

☐

For Town Clerk

☐ L. C. HENDERSON

☐

L. C. HENDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

### SPECIMEN OF WOMEN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Town of Palmyra, Lee County, Illinois, to Be Voted on Tuesday, April 2, 1918

#### INDEPENDENT TICKET

For Town Clerk

☐ H. M. GILBERT

For Assessor

☐ FRED A. LAWTON

For Commissioner of Highways

☐ MARTIN H. LENOX

## SPECIMEN OF MEN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Dixon Township, Lee County, Illinois, Election April 2, 1918

#### PETITION TICKET

For Assistant Supervisor

☐ DAVID H. SPENCER

For Assessor

☐ J. A. WHITISH

☐ AUGUSTUS C. MOELLER

For Town Clerk

☐ F. D. PALMER

#### SOCIALIST TICKET

For Assistant Supervisor

☐ CHARLES HEY

For Assessor

☐ H. H. FRANKS

For Town Clerk

☐ MATHILDA E. SUTHERLAND

Shall this Town continue to be  
Anti-Saloon Territory?

Yes

No

JOSEPH E. VAILE, Town Clerk.

## SPECIMEN OF WOMEN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Dixon Township, Lee County, Illinois, Election April 2, 1918

#### PETITION TICKET

For Assistant Supervisor

☐ DAVID H. SPENCER

For Assessor

☐ J. A. WHITISH

☐ AUGUSTUS C. MOELLER

For Town Clerk

☐ F. D. PALMER

#### SOCIALIST TICKET

For Assistant Supervisor

☐ CHARLES HEY

For Assessor

☐ H. H. FRANKS

For Town Clerk

☐ MATHILDA E. SUTHERLAND

Shall this Town continue to be  
Anti-Saloon Territory?

Yes

No

JOSEPH E. VAILE, Town Clerk.

### SPECIMEN OF MEN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

Nelson Township, Lee County, Illinois. Election to Be Held Tuesday, April 2, 1918

#### INDEPENDENT TICKET

For Supervisor  
(One to be elected)

☐ C. C. BUCKALOO

For Town Clerk  
(One to be elected)

☐ WALTER W. GEIGER

For Assessor  
(One to be elected)

☐ F. E. FISCEL

For Commissioner of Highways  
(One to be elected)

☐ T. F. DREW

For Justice of the Peace  
(To fill vacancy. Two to be elected.)

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For Constable  
(To fill vacancy. Two to be elected.)

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☐

WALTER W. GEIGER,  
Town Clerk.

### SPECIMEN OF WOMAN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

Nelson Township, Lee County, Illinois. Election to Be Held Tuesday, April 2, 1918

#### INDEPENDENT TICKET

For Supervisor  
(One to be elected)

☐ C. C. BUCKALOO

For Town Clerk  
(One to be elected)

☐ WALTER W. GEIGER

For Assessor  
(One to be elected)

☐ F. E. FISCEL

For Commissioner of Highways  
(One to be elected)

☐ T. F. DREW



# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday.**  
St. Luke's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, Church Basement.  
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Tuesday.**  
Practical Club, Mrs. G. P. Powell.  
War Mothers of Lee County, G. A. R. Hall.  
Equity Fraternal Union, At Miller Hall.  
I C U Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

**Wednesday.**  
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Ray Kramer.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Herman Hughes.  
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Bernard Behrends, Gap Grove.  
Ideal Club, Mrs. Quick.  
Meeting of Mrs. Rowe S. S. Class, Mrs. E. S. Rogers.

**Thursday.**  
Section 2, M. E. Aid, Mrs. Davies, W. S. S.

**Interesting Service.**  
A very large crowd enjoyed the Sunday evening service at the M. E. church. The Rev. C. G. Unangst, of the United Evangelical Conference preached the sermon. He spoke on the need of a deeper work of grace in the Christian's life. The junior choir had the music. Miss Dorothy Gullion sang a solo. This number delighted everybody.

The junior and senior choirs are preparing excellent music for Easter Sunday.

**In Garden Prairie.**  
Mrs. E. C. Lumsden and Newell returned on Saturday evening from a few days' visit in Garden Prairie with Mrs. Lumsden's mother.

**To Entertain Club.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos will entertain the P. F. 500 club Monday evening.

**To Oregon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos, Mrs. Ella March and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gylleck motored to Oregon Sunday.

**War Mothers to Meet.**  
A meeting of the War Mothers of Lee county will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at G. A. R. hall.

**With Mrs. Davies.**  
Section No. 2 of the M. E. Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Davies.

**Adams-Patterson.**  
The friends of Miss Ida Mae Patterson and Zachariah Adams were greatly surprised to learn of their marriage at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. B. Rauch of Muscatine, Ia., March 22. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rauch and Rev. Haefner of that city read the service. The ring ceremony was used.

For the ceremony the bride was attired in blue tulle with a hat in the same shade.

Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson of Peoria avenue, this city. Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Adams Sr. of West Third street, also of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside with the groom's parents where they will be at home to their friends after March 25. Their many friends wish them a life of joy and happiness.

Anyone wishing to offer their car for the dry service on April 2 please notify Henry Floto, Homer Sennett or Jacob Lievan, committee.

**NOTICE**  
Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel .....75c  
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra  
Hair dressing .....25 to 50c  
Manicuring .....50c  
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour  
Facial massage, per half hour .....50c  
Switches made from combings, per ounce .....50c

**FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN**  
Beauty Shop

**Apprentice Girls**  
wanted in our Dress-making department.

**LA CAMILLE CORSETS**  
**HESS MILLINERY**  
208 First Street

**PEP**  
A Quick Get-away, the Come Back, and then Success.

**DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE**  
Neurologist and Health Instructor,  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.  
Phone 160 for Personal Attention.

## NEW SPRING STYLES

### Sport Suits and Simple Frocks With a Touch of Embroidery

New York, March 23.—I wonder if the girls and women all over the country are doing at this very time the things we are doing here in New York! We have haunted remnant sales and picked up short lengths of silk and cotton materials, and now we are having sewing-bees, good old-fashioned ones where there is a prize offered for the best results, and where the rivalry is very keen. It's lots of fun, for one can never tell until one tries, these days, what can be done with a short piece of goods. The overblouse, long and short, is

this checked material. Could anything be more simple, or more attractive?

**About Fads and Fancies**

They are doing interesting things with ribbon this season. I saw one smart little dress in a smart little shop over on the avenue the other day, with a wide crush sash, brought well down below the knees, very much the effect of the old "hobble sash." Do you remember what I mean? Collar and cuffs and adorable little vests are being made of wondrous ribbon, brocaded, embroidered, striped or plain. Narrow baby ribbons with long ends make bewitching little ties for collar and cuffs. Indeed, there seems to be no end to the uses of ribbon, for entire dresses are made of it, with other material combined, of course. Of course, they are making beautiful underwear out of ribbon, and all kinds of caps and parasols. One demure little sunshade I saw the other day, that would not keep the sun off, was of figured chiffon, with tiny ruffles of narrow ribbon every so often. Some of the newest effects



Overblouse Dress of Plain and Checked Pongee

proving a great boon for the combining of two materials, and the Eton jacket effect with its straight lower edge, combined with an attractive tunic, is making bordered material more popular than ever.

**Sports and Sports Costumes**

Our grandmothers probably would not have known the meaning of this new costume that has crept into our wardrobe, until it is a well recognized part of that institution. They had their manners and customs, and costumes for them, too, that were doubtless every bit as fascinating. Now, whether we intend to walk, golf or play tennis, or—simply look on, we must have an appropriate "get-up." Rajah, shantung and pongee are the favorites for these simple frocks. The colorings are, as a rule, interesting in the extreme. Vivid violets and oranges, peacock blues and lemon yellows. The earthy white, indeed, be a gay place this spring and summer if the present indications tell a true story. And why not? As one of the newspapers said in a very good editorial the other day, "We work for Uncle Sam, we save for Uncle Sam. Let us play for Uncle Sam." That, too, is a part of our "bit," a joyous part it should be too. The smart little dress illustrated here is made of two materials. The long overblouse is of creamy-yellow pongee. The back of the waist is extended onto the front at the shoulder, where it holds the box-pleated front. The lower section, or narrow underskirt, is of checker-board design, blue and green blocks. The collar, cuffs and belt are also of



Simple Frock, with a Touch of Embroidery

are obtained by the "died and dyed" process materials. These are truly beautiful, and I have been told the process is an easy and interesting one, even for an amateur.

**The Simplicity that is Smart**

It is in very poor taste, indeed, to be overdressed this year. In some instances the penguin has swung the other way, and one sees instances of bad taste in simplicity itself, so it is well to be on the safe side, and combine your economy, simplicity and conservation of material with forethought, so the final result may be charming. Take, for example, the little dress illustrated here. It is one of those semitiff affairs, so easy to make and requiring very little material. There is a touch of embroidery on the collar, cuffs and pockets, but this may be done in spare time, with very little added expense, and one feels well repaid when it is finished! And, of course, she has her knitting-bag, she probably would not feel dressed without it!

### Equity Fraternal Union

The monthly business meeting of the E. F. U. will be held in Miller hall Tuesday evening, Mch. 26. A short program and dancing will be enjoyed after the business session. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

### I C U Knit-a-bit Club

A meeting of the I C U Knit-a-bit club will be held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

### Inter Nos Circle.

The Inter Nos Circle members will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Kramer and will sew upon an infant's layette to be donated to the hospital for use in charity cases.

### Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Warner of Waterloo, Ia., are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday evening. Mr. Warner is a son of Atty. and Mrs. A. C. Warner of this city and Mrs. Warner was formerly Miss Marguerite Burchell of Erie.

### Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beier entertained with a dinner party on Sunday evening in honor of their nephew and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Beier. Covers were laid for fourteen.

### Marry in Davenport

The marriage of Harry M. Donichy, clerk in the Sterling & Sterling drug store in this city, and Miss Hazel Delp, of Sterling, took place in Davenport, Ia., on Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The pastor of a Davenport Congregational church, Rev. W. H. Blanche, officiated, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage. The young people were accompanied to Davenport by Miss Jess Gaulrapp, of Sterling.

Mrs. Donichy has been very popular in the social circles in the twin cities of Sterling and Rock Falls and has taught school for several years at the Union school north of Sterling. Mr. Donichy has made many friends since coming here from Morrison, where his mother resides, and they will gladly welcome his bride, as Dixon is to be made their home.

### Entertained.

Mrs. Joseph Martin of Sterling and niece, Mrs. Charles Wolf of Shannon, Wis., and Miss Eleanor Powell of this city were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raffensberger.

## GERMANS SATISFIED

### TO "KEEP OFF" THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Teuton Prisoner Tells Pershing's Men They Want to Be Let Alone

U. S. SNIPERS ARE BUSY

U. S. Patrol Brings Back Prisoner After Thrilling Experiences

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
With the American Army in France, March 23.—(Delayed.)—A prisoner taken in the American sector when questioned today said that no offensive was planned by the Germans in this sector.

"All we want is to be left alone," he declared.

Every man on the American front is anxiously awaiting news regarding the German offensive and momentarily expecting to hear that the British have won a victory.

The American snipers have been exceedingly active during the day. They picked off a considerable number of the enemy, some of whom were seen to whirl and pitch from the parapet into their own trenches. Others were seen to drop in their tracks as the American sharpshooters' bullets hit them.

**Fight in the Water**  
The experiences of a patrol of four Americans who, after crawling nearly a mile, surprised a German listening post and brought back a prisoner were thrilling. The patrol was in command of a lieutenant. The lieutenant jumped on the German, who was so deeply engrossed in his duties of listening that he had not heard the approach of the Americans, while the others of the patrol went into the post.

The lieutenant and the German rolled into a trench filled with three feet of water. A second German attempted to shoot the lieutenant, but an American corporal drove his bayonet through him.

**German Captive Amazed**  
The patrol brought their prisoner back over the route they had taken to the post and when he came to describe his capture the German said wonderingly: "The first thing I knew a big American was on top of my throat, and next I was being hauled across No Man's Land."

The intelligence officers gleaned from the prisoner that his comrades in arms were inclined to regard the Americans as good soldiers, who were fighting enthusiastically, as they had entered the war late. The food supplied to the Germans was poor, he said, and their morale was for the most part bad. His division came to this front from Bukovina.

Airplanes, with Americans at the guns, took part in a number of engagements today and numerous German machines were driven back to their own lines.

W. S. S.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.  
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.  
Chicago, Mch. 25.

Oats—  
May 125¢ 126¢ 125¢ 136¢  
Mch 127¢ 127¢ 127¢ 127¢

Corn—  
May 85¢ 85¢ 84¢ 85¢  
Mch 89¢ 90¢ 89¢ 90¢

Receipts today—  
Hogs 78,000. 20c lower.  
Mixed 16.70 to 17.65.  
Heavy 16.90 to 17.35.  
Rough 16.10 to 16.40.  
Light 17.05 to 17.70.  
Cattle 25,000.  
Choice 9.50 to 14.40.  
Cows 7.10 to 12.00.  
Calves 10.50 to 16.00.  
Sheep 18,000. Steady.  
Native, 11.50 to 14.50.  
Lambs 14.50 to 16.20.

Estimated tomorrow—  
Hogs 42,000.  
Cattle 13,000.  
Sheep 14,000.  
Cash Grain Market—  
Barley 1.65 to 1.95.

Corn—  
No 3 mixed 1.50 to 1.65  
No 4 mixed 1.40 to 1.55  
No 6 mixed 1.15 to 1.20  
No 4 yellow 1.55 to 1.62  
No 5 yellow 1.30 to 1.50  
No 6 yellow 1.15 to 1.35  
No 4 white 1.60 to 1.67  
No 5 white 1.25 to 1.55  
Sample grade .60 to 1.45.

Oats—  
No 3 white 91½—92  
Standard 91½—92.  
Rye—  
No 2, 2.91.

W. S. S.

**Irdal Club.**  
A meeting of the Irdal club will be held Wednesday with Mrs. Quick.

**Mrs. Rowe's Class.**  
A meeting of Mrs. Rowe's class of the M. E. Sunday school will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Rogers, 237 Everett St.

**At Col. Downing Home**  
Atty. and Mrs. John Stager and children and Mrs. Joseph Martin were entertained Sunday at the home of Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing.

**From Ashton.**  
Mrs. Wm. Killmer and Mrs. Eisenberg of Ashton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross in Dixon and attended the Evangelical conference.

**Severe Operation**  
Miss Dorothy Jane Noble will undergo a severe operation at the Dixon hospital tomorrow.

W. S. S.

**HAD STROKE.**  
Henry Smith, 721 E. Second St., suffered a stroke of paralysis while down town this morning and is reported to be in a very critical condition.



**YOU MAY SLIP**  
BUT MY GLASSES WON'T.  
I will fit glasses so you are not conscious that they are on your face and still they are secure and comfortable. That is one of the reasons of my success in pleasing my patients. If you are not one of my patients you are missing a lot of comfort that you would derive from wearing glasses fitted by me.

**DR. McGRAHAM**

Optomist & Optician.  
220 First St., Dixon.  
Open Saturday till 9 p. m.

## TEMPERANCE SERMON

### AT BRETHREN CHURCH

REV. W. E. WEST OF MT. MORRIS  
DELIVERED SERMON ON  
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Rev. W. E. West of Mt. Morris delivered a powerful address last evening to a full house at the Brethren church on the subject of Temperance. Along with his argument condemning the liquor traffic he called attention to the fact of how profitable it would be in these strenuous times of food conservation if the thousands of bushels of grain and the thousands of tons of sugar could be used in the homes instead of being worse than wasted in the manufacture of liquor. 300,000 men are engaged in the liquor business while agricultural interests are suffering for want of help. 7,000,000 lbs. of foodstuffs are going into liquor each year while housewives are striving to save every ounce. The speaker did not confine his remarks

to the liquor interests but also spoke upon the twin-sister curse of our land—tobacco, calling attention to the fact that \$1,500,000,000 is spent a year for tobacco, a worse than useless luxury because the poison of tobacco is worse than that of liquor. The acres of American soil used in raising tobacco would yield practically 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, yet in the face of these facts the use of tobacco is increasing. We send our boys to the front, then follow them with frequent shipments of tobacco and cigarettes thus teaching thousands the awful habit who have not been victims, when we are aware that it wrecks their nerves, renders them more liable to diseases and decreases their liability of recovery from their wounds upon the battlefield. God hasten the day when these twin evils are wiped off the face of this fair country.

As a preliminary talk Mrs. J. L. Frois gave an illustrated talk on the twin evils, producing on the chart a graphic picture of the effects of cigarette and booze upon the boy growing into manhood. Several selections of special music were rendered and Mr. Richardson gave a brief message. The entire service was one of inspiration and instruction.

W. S. S.

**M. E. Choir.**  
A meeting of the M. E. choir will be held this evening at 7:30 for special rehearsal.

**Dr. Moss and Dr. Trimble** returned to Chicago last evening after a Sunday visit at the former's home. They returned in the former's car.

**FOR SALE.** My modern home, good location, center of city, close to school and churches, on one of the best streets. For quick sale \$3100. For information address by letter, "X Y," care this office. 66 2\*

**FOR SALE.** 150 bushels of corn. Will sell in bushel lots or any quantity. Call Phone Y586. 66 2\*

**WANTED.** Family washing done. Phone R584. 66 6

**FOR SALE.** Iron hitching posts \$1.50. Four passenger swings for \$4.50 if taken at the office; \$5.00 if delivered Wm. Rink, 402 First St. Phone 146. 66 12\*

**WANTED.** Gas ranges, gas plates and stoves of all descriptions. Call at 113 Peoria Ave. or phone 570. 66 6

**SALESMEN.** We have several unassigned territories open in this locality. This wonder of a money-maker, which we exclusively own and control, clears \$10 to \$25 per day for salesmen, because of the unprecedented demand of this absolute war necessity. Every merchant, farmer, professional man must have. Large territories assigned to salesmen who qualify for sales manager's position, to handle a crew of 5 to 20 men of their own. Write quick. Jerome Laatt, pres., Dept. 2, 8 So. Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 64 13\*

**FOR SALE.** A cook stove, six hole range. A gas stove used about one year, almost new. Kitchen cabinet. Buffet. Must be sold by Thursday. Phone X722 or call at 706 W. First St. 66 2

**WANTED.** Man to help bakers, day work. Beier's Bakery. 66 12

**WANTED.** Ashes to haul and gardens to plow. Telephone X939. 66 16

**FOR RENT.** 2 lots, one block south of the Northwestern depot. Phone X410. 66 2\*

**FOR SALE.** Fancy Early Ohio seed potatoes. Call at 801 S. Galena Avenue, Phone X355. 66 3 and three times again next week

**WANTED.** Waitresses at Dixon Inn. 66 2

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You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with

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**McCall PATTERNS**  
For March  
NOW ON SALE

**THE DOLLAR SAVER**

**EICHLER BROS. BeeHive**

Hear Hon. William J. Bryan address at the Opera House next Thursday evening in the interest of the dry campaign. Everybody invited, 1

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION**

**Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.**

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of the kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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## What Have We Sacrificed?

WE in America, accustomed to be boastful of our wealth, our industrial  
power and our patriotism, have not as yet realized the extent of the  
sacrifices we must make to win this war.We are too much inclined to believe, carelessly, that things will come  
out all right, that our soldiers will acquire themselves gloriously, and that  
the Kaiser will be humbled without any special individual effort on our part.Let us see what the nations of Europe are sacrificing, and compare  
what we have done. In England, France, Italy the whole populations are  
rationed, all non-essential industries are suppressed, not a single pleasure  
automobile is in commission, careful regulations are made for the use of  
fuel and light and all articles of absolute necessity. Families are huddled  
together for warmth, and practically the whole able-bodied male popula-  
tion is on the battlefield.What have we sacrificed? Practically nothing—in fact less than  
nothing. American labor is making more money than it did before the war,  
American business is unusually prosperous, American farmers have un-  
wonted wealth.As a result America is spending more for luxuries than it ever did  
before, and it has more left after making its contributions to the Red Cross,  
the Y. M. C. A. and numerous other war activities and its investments in  
Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps than it used to have without these  
burdens.Suppose a wave of German invasion had swept over Illinois, and the  
American forces had been driven across the Mississippi. Suppose we were  
behind the German lines, like Belgium is. Suppose all our factories had  
been dismantled, our cattle killed, and our able-bodied men and women  
deported to Germany to work for the conquerors. Suppose those of us  
who were left were being given a bowl of thin soup a day to keep life in  
our miserable bodies. Suppose, every now and then, leading citizens of  
this town or that were lined up and shot. Then we would begin to know  
what sacrifice means.It is to avoid all this that the United States is asking us to do without  
some of our accustomed luxuries, and invest in War Savings stamps and in  
Liberty bonds. It is a serious request. If we don't comply voluntarily we  
will have to in the end, through compulsion—either the compulsion of our  
own government or the tyranny of a conqueror.

## We Must Win the War

"THE British are retiring in good order to new lines in the rear." That  
reminds us all sadly of the news from Italy some months ago. But  
the Italians did "come back." The British likewise will come back. And  
when they do, the German junkers will hear something from the people of  
Germany and Austria who have long been sick of the war. The military  
party is driven to this drive in fear that the pacifists back home will gain  
the ascendancy.If the British do not "come back," it will mean simply the prolonga-  
tion of the war, and it will mean the stiffening of the backbone of the patri-  
otic people of America. It's a groundhog case for the United States and  
for world-democracy. We MUST win the war or be crushed under the  
Kaiser's heel.

## Don't Bury Your Bond

THIS is advice to farmers from the Liberty Bond bureau of publicity in  
Chicago: "When you and your neighbor have bought your Liberty  
Bonds, don't take them home and hide them in the cupboard. Take them  
to your country banker and have him give you certificates of deposit for the  
bonds. Your banker can take these bonds to a federal reserve bank and  
borrow money for your use in case you suddenly find yourself in need of  
funds. Hiding a bond in your stocking at this time is just as bad as hoard-  
ing money. Keep the bonds and the money in circulation and the country  
will pull through this crisis all right."

## Jack Null

THE death of John Null brings a sorrow to Dixon people that could not  
be duplicated by the death of many Dixon men. The cheerful mail car-  
rier had a wealth of friends such as few men ever have and his memory  
will be enshrined in loving hearts as long as the memory of those who  
knew him shall endure.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Chicago News: Those pessimists  
who, pointing to the world war with  
its appalling waste of human life  
and human resources, question the  
very fact of moral progress and  
sneer at mankind's pretensions to  
culture and civilization, have a hard  
nut to crack in the decision of "it  
is assault and battery to steal a kiss"  
from one's lawful spouse.Prosecutor judge and jury united  
in vindicating the legal right of a  
wife to dispose of her kisses and to  
deny them to her husband at will.  
Time was when austere judges  
enforcing the common law ruled  
that a husband, as lord and master  
of the home, had the right to dis-  
cipline and chastise his wife "with  
a stick of a certain size." Time was  
when juries could not be persuaded  
to convict a man for so venial an of-  
fense as using his fist to assert his  
authority over his wife.New Jersey has come forward to  
justify the claim of mankind to moral  
evolution.Columbia Dispatch: The New  
York Sun believes that middle  
names are going out of style. It  
prints a list of prominent men in this  
country who have no middle namesor who have given up their middle  
names if they ever had one, and it  
calls attention to the fact that most  
of the babies christened these days  
will have to carry around with them  
only one name in addition to the  
surname. The paper is probably cor-  
rect; middle names, or double  
names, are certainly less common  
at this time than they were a few  
generations ago—whether there is  
anything in "style" or not.Double names are of comparative  
recent origin. Few indeed of the per-  
sonages flaring in early history of  
the world had middle names. In-  
deed, most of them had but one  
name. Then came a period when  
more than one name—often two or  
three names—were attached to the  
surname. So it would not be strange  
if we get back to the past, and leave  
off the middle name.We have had two presidents who  
dropped their first name and used  
only the middle name—Stephen  
Grover Cleveland and Thomas Wood-  
row Wilson. John Quincy Adams  
was the first president with a double  
name, and there was no other until  
Polk and Harrison. Then came  
Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Taft. All  
the rest of our presidents have used  
but two names—the given name and  
the surname. Figuring upon per-  
centage the fellow without a middle  
name stands a better chance of be-  
ing president than one with a dou-You kin tell when a feller's patriot-  
ism is in his wife's name by th'  
amount he eats at a cafe. Who re-  
members when we pressed th' creases  
out o' ready made pants?ble name. That fact ought to induce  
mothers to conserve in the matter of  
names, and to attach only one to the  
family name when having the kid  
christened.Aurora Beacon News: Because  
the week's drive in Aurora for the  
sale of thrift stamps, the little liberty  
bonds, is over is no reason why peo-  
ple should discontinue buying the  
stamps. The sale of stamps is to  
continue throughout the year.Thrift stamps have some times  
been called the poor man's bond.  
We would not say poor. Instead we  
would say bonds for people who are  
in moderate circumstances but who  
cannot well afford to buy liberty  
bonds in denominations of \$50 and  
upward. The thrift stamps are also  
bonds for children to buy.It offers the child a good invest-  
ment for his pennies, his nickels,  
his dimes and his quarters. One  
stamp costs 25 cents. Sixteen stamps  
make a book. Then on paying a few  
cents more the book of 16 stamps is  
exchanged at the local postoffice, or  
some place where stamps are on  
sale, for a war savings certificate.  
This certificate, when it matures, is  
worth \$5. The interest rate is four  
and one half per cent.The purchase of thrift stamps has  
one special advantage. The certi-  
ficates may be redeemed at the post-  
office on short notice if the holder  
needs his money back. He will re-  
ceive whatever interest his savings  
certificate has accrued. The investor  
loses nothing. He gains something.Thrift stamps and war savings  
certificates make the best offer that  
the government has announced to  
date for people who will loan the  
government money in small quan-  
tities. They should be purchased for  
patriotic reasons. At the same time  
that the purchaser of a thrift stamp  
is showing his patriotism, he is mak-  
ing a gilt edge investment with all  
the advantages in his favor.

W. S. S.

## ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Quincy—Owing to the early de-  
parture of the ice, packet service on  
the Mississippi will begin March 26,  
when the steamer Keokuk makes her  
first trip in the Burlington and  
Quincy trade, the earliest the service  
has started for many years.Mt. Morris—The Mt. Morris col-  
lege faculty has stirred up a lot of  
public disfavor because of its vote  
not to accept a service flag showing  
a star for every alumnus in the ser-  
vice class. The faculty explains that  
it is a Dunkard college, and against  
fighting. There are, however, over  
a hundred alumnæ in the service.Rock Island—Members of the  
fire department have petitioned for  
an increase of \$20 a month in salary.  
Belleville—After searching four  
days for his 17-year-old son, Carl,  
Alderman Henry Baumgarten found  
the young man in the service as a  
mechanic in the aviation section at Jeffer-  
son Barracks. The youth was a  
bank messenger, and is a talented  
cartoonist.Sycamore—Frank Appel accused  
Judge Pond of not reading the Bible  
when the judge was unable to share  
with him his vision of great bands of  
angels in the court room. Judge  
Pond sent Appel to the Elgin sanitar-  
ium for the insane.Sandwich—The city is rejoicing  
over the rapid demolition of the old  
Simmons elevator, which has been an  
eyesore in the main business district  
for years. The past year, since be-  
coming the property of the corn king,  
James A. Patten, it has been in dis-  
use, and Mr. Patten has listened to  
the plea of citizens and ordered it  
razed. He decreed that the lumber  
should be sold and the money given  
to the local Red Cross chapter.

W. S. S.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. A. N. Shore of Woosung was  
in Dixon Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle and son  
of Woosung were here Saturday shop-  
ping.Mark O. Hartzell of near Polo was  
in Dixon Saturday calling on his wife  
who is receiving treatment at the lo-  
cal hospital.Fred Vaughan is home today from  
Camp Grant.Hear Hon. William J. Bryan ad-  
dress at the Opera House next Thurs-  
day evening in the interest of the  
dry campaign. Everybody invited. 1—We have plenty of white paper  
for pantry shelves and bureau draw-  
ers. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

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## ABE MARTIN

MAIL CARRIER LOST  
GAME FIGHT FOR LIFE

(Continued from page 1)

could save him. A week ago Saturday  
the best surgeons in Chicago operat-  
ed, and the news came back to Dixon  
that they were helpless and it was  
doubtful if the patient would rally  
from the operation. But he gamely  
continued his battle and for over a  
week struggled against the Grim  
Reaper until as the midnight hour  
approached Sunday his strength fail-  
ed his will and the end came.There is sincere mourning in all  
walks of life in Dixon today because  
Jack Null is no more. He was a re-  
markable man, courteous, honest, in-  
dustrious and faithful. Probably the  
one characteristic that stood out the  
most prominently in his make-up was  
his constant good humor. Always he  
greeted his friends with a smile and  
a cheery word. No matter how hard  
the battle went with him he was the  
same to all—apparently happy and  
always supremely good natured.He was a member of Dixon lodge  
B. P. O. Elks and Friendship lodge  
No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and in both or-  
ders was an interested and active  
"booster" all the time.The remains will be brought to  
Dixon and taken to the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Royce Hess, 421 Ottawa  
avenue, where he had made his home  
for the past fifteen years. Funeral ar-  
rangements will be made later.Mr. Null is survived by two sisters  
and three brothers: Mrs. Anna Ben-  
nett of Chicago, Mrs. Wm. Keith of  
Orient, Ill., Bert of Gettes, S. D. and  
Alonso and Grover, both of Chicago.

## CLERGYMAN KILLS SNAKE

It Had Escaped From a Circus and  
Was a Terror.A tropical snake, 7 feet 6 inches  
long, which has terrorized housewives  
at Frederick, Md., for two months,  
since its escape from a circus, was  
killed by the Rev. Dr. Gracien D. Kid-  
ner, pastor of Trinity Methodist Epis-  
copal church. The Rev. W. C. Miller  
of Mount Airy was a witness.After dining at the home of a fellow-  
minister, the two clergymen took a  
stroll in a park near by, finding a seat  
in a pavilion.The snake appeared soon afterward,  
writhing along the railing of the struc-  
ture.Miller hastened to a neighbor, bor-  
rowed a shotgun and returned to the  
scene, followed by a crowd. Doctor  
Kidner, electing to perform the slaugh-  
ter, fired one shot, killing the reptile  
instantly.

## PRAISES RED CROSS

General Petain Says Work Is of Great  
Value to Army.What is meant by the morale of an  
army is illustrated by a comment Gen-  
eral Petain of the French army made  
to a Red Cross official:"The work that the Red Cross is do-  
ing for France this winter is worth  
more than 1,500,000 American soldiers  
in the line in France today," he said.With the knowledge that his wife  
and children are being cared for by the  
Red Cross, the French soldier is con-  
tent to stay on the front and fight.  
That is what is meant by the improve-  
ment of the morale of the French  
army.Thus every American woman who  
has knitted comforts or made surgical  
dressings or otherwise provided sup-  
plies for the Red Cross has contributed  
directly to the winning of the war.

## FOUND BEADS OF WAMPUM

They Were Dug Out of a Pit Near a  
Lake.A string of genuine wampum beads  
and Indian skulls and bones were  
found on the McCarthy farm near Fox  
Lake, Wis., in a gravel pit, which  
doubtless was an Indian burying  
ground years ago. The beads are  
a reddish gray, about one-sixth of  
an inch in thickness. According to  
Prof. Charles Brown of the University  
of Wisconsin they are genuine.

## Dog Climbed a Tree.

A dog in Henniffier, N. H., in pursu-  
ing a hedgehog, climbed from limb to  
limb of a tree to a height of 40 feet.  
It took the help of three boys to get him  
down.

W. S. S.

PEORIA BANKER WENT  
TO TRIAL FOR MURDER

By Associated Press

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—When Ed-  
gar A. Strause, former president  
of the State Trust and Savings bank  
of this city, is brought into the Prin-  
cipal circuit court here, March 25,  
he will answer an indictment charg-  
ing him with the slaying of the  
bank's cashier, Berne M. Meade.The tragedy was enacted in the  
bank about noon on December 23,  
and created a big sensation. Follow-  
ing the shooting, Strause's at-  
torneys announced that he acted in  
self defense, but they made no ap-  
pearance before the coroner's jury  
and the testimony there given re-  
sulted in the jury's holding Strause  
without bail.Just what action will be taken  
when Strause is brought into court  
next Monday is problematic. Be-  
cause of his friendship with Strause,  
Judge T. N. Green has refused to  
have anything whatever to do with  
the case.Recently State's Attorney McNe-  
mar petitioned Judges Niehaus and  
Stone for the dismissal of Judge  
Green from the principal court for  
the March term and until December,  
1920, because of the judges attitude  
in the Strause case. The petition was  
ignored by the two judges and fol-

## THE BEAST OF THE SEAS.

—By Macauley.

Following this Judge Green entered an  
order for an investigation of the  
state's attorney's act with the view  
to possible contempt charges or dis-  
barment proceedings. He named  
Attorney W. G. McRoberts as inves-  
tigator.Strause has not yet been formally  
arraigned on the indictment against  
him. A motion to quash the indict-  
ment was filed sometime ago and  
this, it is expected, will be the first  
matter to be considered March 25.  
If the motion is denied, Strause will  
be arraigned. Whether attorney's  
for the banker will ask for a contin-  
uance is not known, nor is it known  
whether another attempt will be  
made to obtain release of the pris-  
oner on bail. The prosecution has  
announced that it is ready for trial.

W. S. S.

NEGRO DENTIST IS  
PLACED ON TRIAL

By Associated Press

Waterloo, Ill., March 25.—Dr. Le-  
roy N. Bundy, negro dentist, former  
member of the St. Clair Board of Su-  
pervisors and alleged leader of the  
negro mob at East St. Louis which  
killed Samuel Copepode and Wil-  
liam Wodley, policemen, last July,  
took a change of venue to Waterloo  
from Belleville after a strenuous  
court fight in which he asserted that  
feeling was so strong against him  
in St. Clair county that it would be  
impossible for him to obtain justice  
there.Several indictments hang over the  
head of the young negro dentist, the  
one on which he goes to trial here  
being for murder of Police Sergeant  
Copepode who was shot in an auto-  
mobile on the night of July 2 when  
he, together with Policeman Wodley,  
was trying to placate 100 or more  
negros who had assembled with arms  
following the ringing of a signal bell.  
Copepode's automobile drove into  
the crowd and the sergeant, show-  
ing his badge, said he had come to  
protect the negros if they feared vio-  
lence from the whites."We don't want your protection,"  
was the answer. The automobile  
was whirled about and started away  
but it was riddled with bullets, Cop-  
pode being killed and Wodley so  
badly wounded that he died later.  
This accident, according to evidence  
introduced in other "riot trials" at  
Belleville last fall, led directly to  
the riots in which forty-seven per-  
sons, two of them white, met death.A "red automobile" said to have  
belonged to Bundy, which figured  
prominently in the riot trials and  
which was said to have contained  
ammunition, is expected to play an  
important part in the negro's trial.  
Bundy disappeared from East St.  
Louis after the killing of the officers.  
For several days feeling against the  
dentist ran high and it was to avoid  
this, Bundy said, that he took refuge  
in flight. He was arrested in Cleve-  
land, O., after a search that lasted  
three months.Bundy has denied participation in  
the riots, saying that he neither took  
an active part nor helped plan them.  
Ten of the thirteen negroes jointly  
indicted with him for the murder of  
Sergeant Copepode already have  
been convicted and are serving four-  
teen-year sentences in the state pris-  
on at Chester.

W. S. S.

## LETTERS FROM ABROAD

By Associated Press

Chambrey, France, March 25.—  
American soldiers on leave now are  
being sent to the department of Sa-  
voy, one of the most picturesque re-  
gions of France, to obtain rest and  
healthful recreation after their ar-  
duous work in the trenches and be-  
hind the lines. The department was  
selected by officers of the American  
army.It is beautifully situated about  
350 miles from Paris in the Alps in  
southeastern France, having a mild  
and agreeable climate, fertile val-  
leys, high and well-timbered moun-  
tains and pretty mountain streams  
and lakes.Aix-les-Bains, Chambrey and Chal-  
les-les-Eaux are the three towns in  
the department to which the first  
American soldiers are being sent.The first contingent of soldiers  
was sent to Aix-les-Bains, known to  
tourists the world over as "The  
Pearl of Savoy." This town with a  
normal population of less than 10,-  
000 inhabitants is located but one  
mile from the Lake of Bourget on a  
small plain surrounded by moun-  
tains.Aix owes its fame and importance  
to its warm mineral springs, known  
to the Romans. The baths are oper-  
ated under government supervision.  
The water is supplied by two springs,  
yielding daily over a million gal-  
lons.The treatment, prescribed chiefly  
for rheumatism and skin diseases, is  
supplied to American soldiers at a  
very nominal cost.Chambrey is a town of 22,000 in-  
habitants about nine miles from Aix-  
les-Bains. It is the capital of the De-  
partment of Savoy and an important  
center of learning and industry. The  
Grand Dukes of Savoy made their  
headquarters in Chambrey and built  
there a great old castle, parts of  
which still stand. Old Roman ruins  
are also found in the neighborhood.Challes-les-Eaux is another well-  
known hot springs station located a  
couple of miles southeast of Cham-  
brey and at the foot of the Bauges  
mountains. The baths there are said  
to have virtually the same mineral  
properties as those at Aix-les-Bains.A large casino and a theatre have  
been located in Challes by the Young  
Men's Christian Association for the  
benefit of the American soldiers.

W. S. S.

By Associated Press  
Tokio, March 25.—The Yomiuri,  
which at least stands near to the con-  
fidence of the government, protests  
against the action of members of the  
Japanese Diet who have questioned  
whether Japan's aims in the war are  
the same as those of the other En-  
tente Powers. The Yomiuri states  
that the war aims of Japan are iden-  
tical with those of the other Entente  
Powers, namely, the recovery of  
Alsace-Lorraine, the independence of  
Poland, Montenegro, etc. To attain these  
objects, the paper says, Germany  
must be defeated in the war. The  
paper continues:"Some may say that Japan's part  
is the maintenance of the peace of  
the Far East. But is that to be done  
simply by the elimination of German  
power from Tsing-tau and the South  
Seas? To work together for the  
crushing of German power is the aim  
of the European Entente and Amer-  
ica, and it is also that of Japan, if she  
wishes to maintain peace of the Far  
East."

W. S. S.

London, March 25.—Lord Rhonda  
announced in the House of Lords  
that up to the end of December last,  
the total cost of the Ministry of Food  
was about £153,000. For the month  
of December the cost was £42,000,  
and it would continue to increase.

W. S. S.

By Associated Press  
London, March, 25.—Symptoms  
regarded in some quarters here as in-  
dicating that the German Govern-  
ment is preparing the public for  
some change of front on the Alsace-  
Lorraine question are found in some  
of the German newspapers. Maxi-  
milian Harden recently launched the  
first suggestion of this in his Zuk-  
unft and his condemnation of the  
traditional German attitude was nei-  
ther censored nor challenged. Pro-  
fessor Delbrueck followed in the  
same strain in one of the leading re-  
views, apparently feeling out the  
public pulse.As there was still no serious re-  
action, another leading publicist,  
Professor Martin Fassbender, has  
just added another contributionalong the same line, which is parti-  
cularly significant owing to the fact  
that Fassbender is a close personal  
friend of the German Emperor, and  
has often been spoken of in the list  
of "private advisors."Professor Fassbender's article ap-  
pears in the Deutsche Politik. It  
says in part:"The French base their claims to  
Alsace on the fact that the Alsations  
are attached in their hearts to  
France. This unfortunately is only  
too true. The reproach levelled at  
us, that we do not understand how  
to assimilate conquered territories,  
is well founded, and it is a phenom-  
enon which merits our best atten-  
tion.""In 1659 Colbert wrote his brother  
the first Administrator of Alsace, ex-  
horting him to treat the Alsations  
better than the inhabitants of Ger-  
many were treated by their rulers.  
At the same time he urged the cler-  
gy to use their influence to induce  
the Alsations to become good  
Frenchmen. The consequence was  
that in 1875 when the German  
troops entered Alsace, they met not  
with complete indifference, but ac-  
tive hostility on the part of the in-  
habitants of that province.""With us Germans, an adminis-  
tration of such nature is impossible.  
Ours is a regime which admits of no  
change. Hence, when the function-  
aries of such regime treat the in-  
habitants badly, it is difficult to  
conciliate them and even more difficult  
to assimilate them.""That is why Alsace-Lorraine will  
always remain an open sore in the  
German body politic."

W. S. S.

By Associated Press  
New York, March 25.—There was  
great congestion on the railroads in  
Germany the latter part of January,  
according to a Wolf Bureau despatch  
received here. The despatch said it  
was due to unfavorable weather  
conditions and the partial suspen-  
sion of navigation.

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## AMERICAN BOYS ARE IN THICK OF THE BATTLE

Washington Gets Word That American Troops Are Engaged

### ENGINEERS INCLUDED

American Troops Have Been Added to Reserve of Allied Armies

Washington, Mch. 25.—American troops were in the thick of the fighting on the British front, according to reports reaching Washington Sunday.

While the news was fragmentary, it was stated that the Americans included engineers. Several of our engineer regiments are believed to have been with the Haig forces in the Cambrai region.

#### Win Name for Valor.

American railway engineers got into the battle at the time of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Cambrai several months ago. They distinguished themselves by bravery in hand-to-hand combats at that time.

Their work was the construction of railroad lines in that section, but none of them shirked when they found themselves in the midst of the battle.

#### Still in the Region.

Some of the engineers are known to have been still at work in that locality. Whether their entrance into the fray was unpremeditated, as was the case before, is not known.

The reports were also to the effect that additional American troops, comprising some of the reserve units provided for by the supreme war council at Versailles, were also used in withstanding the terrific German drive.

#### Added to Reserve.

This reserve originally was composed of British and French forces, but Americans are understood to have been added.

These Americans, probably including both infantry and artillery, are distant from those holding sectors of the western front at other points.

#### War Office Hopeful.

The war department's weekly review of military operations, issued last night, deals with the German drive. The summary takes a hopeful view of the situation although admitting that the Germans have made headway.

The department is cautious about making definite comment now, at this stage of the situation, stating that further changes may be expected in a battle of such magnitude.

—W. S. S.—

### OAK FOREST.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerdes and two sons, Harold and William and Mrs. Louise Gerdes visited at the Lester Hoyle home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Otto visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller entertained Monday her mother and sister, Mrs. Keepler and Miss Reaka of Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. George Brooks spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker.

Mrs. Louise Gerdes and daughter, Miss Louise, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ben McWilliams of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Robert Scott of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bieker visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gird of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence Jr. have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle visited Sunday on the Chicago road with Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. Winn Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes and sons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ringler of Dixon.

Miss Bess Miller spent Saturday night at home.

James Scott expects to saw wood on Wednesday. Henry Schrader will do the sawing. Mr. Scott has a large pile of wood to be sawed and at the price charged, \$1.75 per hour, it will mean something for a day's work.

Mrs. John Boucher entertained her mother, Mrs. Morrison of Dixon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerdes.

Alen Marks, who underwent an operation at the Sterling hospital recently, is recovering nicely and expects to leave there soon. His son Clifford, who is in service at Houston, Texas, is coming home on furlough to visit his father and friends in this neighborhood.

Lester Hoyle has five brood sows which have had sixty little pigs this spring.

Mrs. Louise Gerdes and Mrs. Roy Plock will be dinner guests Wednesday at the Henry Sartorius' home, that day being Will Sartorius' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutt and children visited in Sterling Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rutt. They also called on Mrs. Sam Myers and Mrs. Lizzie Hay.

—W. S. S.—

Hear Hon. William J. Bryan address at the Opera House next Thursday evening in the interest of the dry campaign. Everybody invited, 1

### Sunday's Battle Surge

BERLIN REPORTS VICTORY  
 Berlin, March 25.—The official report in regard to operations in the west, on Sunday night, says:

"The battle near Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere has been won.

"The British Third and Fourth armies and portions of Franco-American reserves who had been brought up were beaten, and on the line of Bapaume-Bouchavesnes and behind the Somme, between Peronne and Ham, as well as at Chauny, they were repulsed with the heaviest of losses.

"The army of Gen. von Below (Otto) took by storm Monchy height and south thereof and carried forward the attack in a westerly direction beyond Wancourt and Henin. It now is engaged in a fight northwest of Bapaume for the third enemy positions. Strong British counter attacks were repulsed.

"The army of Gen. von Dermar-Witz, following upon the heels of the vanquished enemy, pressed forward in close pursuit Friday night as far as the third enemy position in the Equancourt, Nurlu, Templeux, La Fosse, and Berny line.

"Early yesterday morning they renewed their attack against the enemy and defeated him, in spite of his desperate defense and continual counter attacks. A junction with the left wing of Gen. von Below was effected.

"Between Manancourt and Peronne the troops of Generals von Kethen and von Gotard have forced a crossing over the Tortille sector and on the Somme battlefield are fighting around Bouchavesnes. Peronne has fallen. Other divisions have pressed forward to the south thereof as far as the Somme.

### BRITISH ADMIT LOSSES

London, March 25.—The latest official report issued by the war office last night, said:

"Fresh hostile attacks developed this morning in great strength on the whole battle front, and they have continued throughout the day.

"South of Peronne the enemy succeeded, after heavy fighting, in crossing the River Somme at certain points. These are being dealt with."

This statement supplements one issued earlier in the day, which was as follows:

"There has been no material change in the situation on the battle front during the night, although further fighting has taken place at a number of points.

"Our troops are holding the line of the Somme-River to Peronne. Small parties of the enemy which endeavored to cross in the neighborhood of Pargny were driven back.

"On our right we are in touch with the French, and to the north of the River Somme at Peronne, our troops hold their positions after beating off a number of attacks on different portions of this front during the early part of the night.

"Heavy fighting is still to be expected.

"As early as Friday evening the army of General von Hutter, pressing closely forward, took by storm the third enemy position, broke through it, and compelled the enemy to retire.

"In ceaseless pursuit, the corps of Generals von Luttwitz and von Oettinger have reached the Somme.

"Ham fell, after a desperate fight, into the hands of our victorious troops. English reserves which were thrown against them in a desperate attack sustained sanguinary losses.

"The corps of Generals von Wernher and von Conte and the troops of General von Geyl, after a fierce battle, crossed the Crozat canal.

"French, English and American regiments which had been brought up from the southwest for a counter attack were thrown back on Chauny in a southwesterly direction.

"Our captures have increased to over 30,000 prisoners and 600 guns. "On many of the remaining points of the western front artillery battles and reconnoitering engagements have continued.

SAYS CHAUNY IS TAKEN

This is supplemented by a later statement, which was as follows:

"Between the Somme and the Oise our corps are fighting their way forward. Chauny has been taken.

"Our booty in war material is enormous. The English in their retirement are burning French towns and villages.

"We have bombarded the fortress of Paris with long distance guns."

—W. S. S.—

### MASONIC MEETINGS FOR WEEK

Masonic meetings for this week, as announced today, will be:

Tonight, 7:30—Natchua Chapter, No. 56.

Tuesday, 7:30—Dixon Commandery K. T., drill and refreshments. All Knights are urged to attend.

Wednesday, 7:30—Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

Thursday, 7:30—Dixon Commandery No. 21, degree work.

—W. S. S.—

### RHEUMATIC PAINS

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Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

### FII ISLANDERS EAGER TO HELP IN GREAT WAR

Contingents Enlisted to Aid the Mother Country Against the Germans.

The Fiji Islands are doing their "bit" toward helping their mother country, England, and the allies win the war, and already several contingents of Fiji's men have gone to the front, as well as two detachments of natives, each 100 strong, who are now engaged in transportation work in France. Advances reaching here recently show that the officers of the allies are quick to select members of the Fijian contingents for commissions.

For some time earlier in the war there was some doubt as to whether men would go officially to the front from Fiji. Many men, in fact, brooked the delay and decided to go direct, either by way of the Commonwealth of Australia, or the Dominion of Canada. Those first men were the pick of the colony's best in physique and height, and those who have gone since were the result of a careful choice made so that Fiji would be represented by the best of her manhood.

These men have been accustomed to the open air and, in a measure, were in Fiji only because the spirit of enterprise was well developed in them. There is nothing surprising about the honor the men from Fiji have gained and the reputation they have made for themselves. It is generally believed that the percentage of men in the Fijian contingents and re-enforcements who have gained commissions will compare favorably with any other unit formed or dispatched under similar circumstances.

### WOMAN CARRIES MAIL

Takes Her Husband's Job When He Joins the Service.

Patriotic co-operation of the post office department with Postmaster John F. Bachinger of Plymouth, Va., has resulted in the appointment of Mrs. Conrad Kramer as mail carrier of Route No. 1 in that town. Mrs. Kramer will be permitted the use of a horse and carriage in delivering mail.

The departure from old rules was taken for the reason that Mrs. Kramer was recently married, just prior to the time when her husband enlisted in the army and was assigned to service. In accordance with the rules of the department, the first substitute carrier on the list of eligibles was appointed, but immediately a request was made that Mrs. Kramer be appointed without examination until such time as her soldier husband could return to duty. The post office department acceded to the plan, and the young woman will go on duty immediately.

### THE PATH OF THE HUN

By Clinton Scollard

Of the Vigilantes.

Only a ravaged garth

Where the grass runs wild,

And an old bent woman there

With a little child.

Only a shattered tower

Bereft of its bells,

Where, with its sealed lips,

Gray silence dwells.

Only a fresh-heaped mound

With its grim pathos,

And a tilted soldier's cap

On a wooden cross.

Only the creeping wind

And the shrouded sun;

Only the pale gloom;—this

Was the path of Hun!

### WHEAT FOR DUCK BAIT

30,000 Pounds of It Owned by Wealthy Men Seized.

Thirty thousand pounds of wheat belonging to "wealthy men of Portland, Seattle and other places" has been seized by agents of the federal food administration, according to announcement made by W. K. Newell, acting food administrator for Oregon.

The wheat was found in storehouses on game preserves along the Columbia river, and was being used to bait wild ducks. No one would give the names of the owners.

Sportsmen were requested by the food administration before the opening of the wild duck season not to use wheat as food for ducks.

### AUSTRIANS WANT FLAG

Miners Refuse to Work Until American Emblem Is Displayed.

Austrian miners in Crawford county, Kansas, caused much apprehension a few days ago when they threatened to strike and tie up the coal mines. Investigation by federal authorities revealed that the miners refused to work unless an American flag was displayed in each mine.

The mine operators quickly complied with the demands. The Austrians then returned, each man saluting the Stars and Stripes as he entered the mouth of the mine.

### Find Mastodon Teeth.

Thousands of curious persons are gathering at the home of John Dennis, near Arkansas City, Ark., to inspect the two big teeth found in a sandpit near his home and said to be the teeth of a mastodon. That a mastodon, a huge prehistoric animal, died in this vicinity is the general belief and an exhaustive investigation will be made under the direction of the University of Arkansas faculty.

—W. S. S.—

Send that soldier boy a box of HEALO. It is a wonderful foot powder. Was used by the soldiers in the Civil War, and there is nothing like it for aching, tired feet.



### NEW SHOES FOR EASTER

are as appropriate and as necessary for the occasion as anything new in the line of wearables for men.

In fact as they serve as the "foundation" upon which the well-dressed man is built are they not even most important.

To secure a pair that will fit eye, feet and purse you have only to come to our store and say "Ralston's". We'll do the rest. New styles just in.

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 Dixon

### LATEST WIRE NEWS FROM THE FRONT

(Continued from page 1)

cess is given to the small units, which sometimes outnumbered eight or nine to one, clung to their posts and impeded the advancing Germans.

The British have made few counter attacks, but every one attempted has been successful.

British efforts are centered on withdrawing as occasion requires and permitting the enemy to wear himself out before the British defense.

### British Counter Attack

London, March 25.—The British this morning were counter attacking between Nesle and Ham, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports. The French also were in action today.

North of Bapaume, he states, the Germans were attacking in considerable force at dawn, but did not get through the British barrage.

### Germans Advanced

British Army Headquarters in France, March 25.—A further advance late yesterday by the Germans at some points along the battle front is recorded.

### Americans in Fight

American engineers have again been in the throes of fierce conflict, in which they have done excellent work in transportation.

### French Come to Rescue

Paris, March 25.—The French on Saturday went to the assistance of the British and took over a sector of the battle front, the war office announces. In the region of Noyon and on the right back of the Oise heavy fighting with the Germans is in progress.

BELLEVIEW.—Among the glass-Wedding Invitations printed at this office. Phone 5, B. F. Shaw Print- is a spyglass over one hundred years old, owned by Mrs. Watson Jones, and a set of binoculars found on the battlefield of Shiloh, April 7, 1862, lent by W. W. Evans.

PEORIA.—Representatives from all the counties through which passes the Illinois Valley road met here to discuss methods to be employed in using the federal and state aid that has been granted to the highway. Work will begin early in the spring if it will not interfere with war industries.

We print wedding announcements. B. F. Shaw Printing Company, publishers of The Evening Telegraph.

If you have anything to sell, try a classified ad in The Evening Telegraph.

Do you need job printing? We can serve you quickly and well. B. F. Shaw Printing Company, Dixon, Ill.

Try, Try Again. Be not uneasy, discouraged, or put out of humor, because practice falls short of precept in some particulars. If you happen to be beaten, come on again, and be glad if most of your acts are worthy of human nature. Love that to which you return, and do not go like a schoolboy to his master, with an ill-will.—Marcus Aurelius.

Any Sickness Leaves Weakness Even a simple cold strips and reduces your resistive powers to allow other sickness. Only food—not alcohol or drugs—creates the rich blood which distributes strength to the body, and the concentrated medicinal food in

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# The AUCTION BLOCK

BY L. K. HATCH



representative that his ability was inherited, and merely illustrates anew the maxim that "a chip of the old block will return after many days." That will please dad. He'll relent when I attribute my success to him.

"You must quit drinking before you begin work," said Lorelei.

"I have quit."

With a person of such resilient temperament, one who gamboled through life like a fawn, argument was difficult. Bob Wharton was pagan in his joyous inconsequence; his romping spirits could not be damped; he bubbled with the optimism of a Robin Goodfellow. Ahead of him he saw nothing but dancing sunshine, heard nothing but the Pandean pipes. The girl-wife watched him curiously.

"I wonder if you can," she mused. "Before we begin our new life we're going to make a bargain, binding on both of us. You'll have to stop drinking. I won't live with a drunkard. I'll work until you've mastered the craving."

"No!" Bob declared, firmly. "I'll take the river before I'll let you—keep me. Why, if I—"

Lorelei rose and laid her hand over his lips, saying quietly:

"I'm planning our happiness, don't you understand? and it's a big stake. You must pocket your pride for a while. Nobody will know. We've made a batch of things so far, and there is only one way for us to win out."

"A man who'd let his wife—"

"You shouldn't ask it," he cried, suddenly.

"I don't ask it: I insist upon it. If you refuse we can't go on."

"Surely you don't mean that?" He looked up at her with grave, troubled eyes.

"I do. I'm entirely in earnest. You haven't strength to go out among your friends and restrain yourself. No man as far gone as you could do it."

"I've a simpler way than that," he told her, after a moment's thought.

"There are institutions where they straighten fellows up. I'll go to one of those."

"No." She rejected this suggestion positively. "They only relieve; they don't cure. The appetite comes back. This is something you must do yourself, once and for all. You must fight this out in secret; this city is no place for men with appetites they can't control. Do this for me, Bob, and—and I'll let you do anything after that. I'll let you—beat me." Getting no response from him, she added gravely:

"It is that or—nothing."

"I can't let you go," Bob said finally.

"Good! We'll keep this apartment and I'll go on working."

He hid his face in his hands and groaned. "Gee! I'm a rotter."

"You can sell your belongings at the Charlevoix, and we'll use the money. We'll need everything, for I can't piece out my salary the way I've been doing. There can't be any more supper parties and gifts."

"I should hope not," he growled. "I'll murder the first man who speaks to you."

"Then it is a real, binding bargain?"

"It is—if you'll bind it with another kiss," he agreed, with a miserable attempt at cheerfulness. "But I shan't look myself in the face."

For the first time she came to him willingly.

"Doesn't it seem nice to be honest with yourself and the world?" she sighed, after a time.

"Yes," he laughed. "I'm sorry to cut the governor adrift, but he'll have to get along without our help."

Despite his jocularity he was deeply moved. As the situation grew clearer to him he saw that this girl was about to change the whole current of his careless life; her unexpected firmness, her gentle, womanly determination at this crisis was very grateful—he desperately longed to retain its support—and yet the arrangement to which she had forced his consent went sorely against his grain. His struggle had not been easy. Her surrender to him was as complete and as unselfish as his own acquiescence seemed unmanly and weak. He rose and paced the little room to relieve his feelings. Days and weeks of almost constant dissipation had affected his mental poise quite as disastrously as the strain of the past twenty-four hours had told upon his physical control, and he was shaking nervously. He paused at the sideboard and poured himself a steady drink.

Lorelei watched his trembling fingers fill the glass before she spoke.

"You mustn't touch that," she said, positively.

"Oh?" He turned, still frowning absent-mindedly. "Oh, this?" He held the glass to the light. "You mean you want me to begin—now? A fellow has to sober up gradually, my dear. I really need a jolt—I'm all unstrung."

"I sealed the bargain."

"But, Lorelei—" He set the glass down with a mirthless laugh. "Of course, I won't, if you insist. I intended to taper off—a chap can't turn teetotaler the way he turns a handspring."

He eyed the glass with a sudden intensity of longing. "Let's begin tomorrow. Nobody starts a new life at 2 a. m. And—it's all poured out."

She answered by taking the glass and flinging its contents from the open window. This done, she gathered the bottles from the sideboard—there were not many—and, opening the folding doors that masked the kitchenette, she upended them over the sink. When the last gurgle had died away she went to her husband and put her arms around his neck.

"You must," she said, gently. "If you'll only let me have my way we'll win. But, Bob, dear, it's going to be a bitter fight."

Lorelei's family spent most of the night in discussing their great good fortune. Even Jim, worn out as he was by his part in the events connected with the marriage, sat until a late hour planning his sister's future, and incidentally his own. After he had gone to bed mother and father remained in



"You Mustn't Touch That," She Said, Positively.

A glow of exhilaration that made sleep impossible, and it was nearly dawn when they retired to dreams of hopes achieved and ambitions realized.

About nine-thirty on the following morning, just when the rival Wall street forces were gathering, Hannibal Wharton called up the Knight establishment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

W. S. S.

ILLINOIS MILITIA

MACHINE ORGANIZED

Five Regiments Are Now

Equipped and Well

Trained

OTHERS ARE FORMING

By Associated Press

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Less than a year after the state of Illinois was stripped of her military organizations for federal uses, another machine of equal strength stands ready to respond to the call of duty at home, according to Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson.

"No state in the union has a better military organization than Illinois and none so far as I know is so good," said General Dickson.

When Illinois national guard regiments were needed for service overseas, they were readily to support the cause of the nation in the world-war. With their withdrawal to camps for intensive training, the state set about the organization of other units for police duty within the borders of the commonwealth.

Three regiments of infantry were created within a few months after war was declared, the 9th, 10th and 11th. They did duty in Springfield during the street car strike of last summer and were ready to go elsewhere, being completely uniformed, armed and drilled.

In the course of the past winter, five regiments of reserve militia have been organized and uniformed. It is understood that the state is in possession of arms for these five regiments and has enough rifles to equip two additional regiments which are in process of formation. The reserve militia men have bought their own uniforms. The organization of this branch of the state service was brought about by the state council of defense, of which Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby is chairman of the military committee.

In addition to the three organized militia regiments and the seven militia reserve regiments, there are at present in Illinois 11,000 members of the state council of defense volunteer reserve corps available for induction into the militia reserve.

These men were asked by Governor Lowden in a proclamation to hold themselves ready for such induction, and they are now known as depot brigades from which the militia reserve is to be recruited.

It is not the intention of the state military authorities to equip the volunteer corps with rifles immediately because of the scarcity of arms.

Lieutenant Governor Oglesby is the nominal head of the reserve militia, although plans are on foot to place this branch of the Illinois military under Adjutant General Dickson.

W. S. S.

ATTEMPT MADE

TO ENTER HOME

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dubois on the Chicago Road was entered, it is believed, by some one with intent to rob, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Dubois heard stealthy footsteps and called to her husband, who turned on the light near the stairway up which the intruder was making his way. A hasty exit down the stairway and through the house was made. The burglar was evidently frightened away before he had secured anything as nothing was missed.

W. S. S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Elijah L. King to Helen I. Richardson wd \$4000 seq seq 12, Amboy.

W. S. S.

TWO WERE FINED

Elias Jones and Wm. Saunby were fined \$5 and costs each by Justice Gehant this morning for drunkenness, for which they were arrested on Sunday.

W. S. S.

Hear Hon. William J. Bryan address at the Opera House next Thursday evening in the interest of the dry campaign. Everybody invited, 1

## The Hand of Friendship

You are asked to contribute to the War Camp Community Recreation Fund because broad, national support is necessary to the success of the undertaking. You are really contributing hours of sunshine and recreative pleasure to the boys who are enroute to battlefield trenches. It is a very satisfying feeling to know that you, personally, have been instrumental in keeping these brave lads safer from moral harm than an army has ever been before. Your contribution buys the brighter side of warfare—dances in private homes, fellowship in clubs, athletic tournaments, choruses. It means that there will always be a SAFE place for that boy to go. Let there be material help in the outstretched hand of friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst attended the funeral of their uncle, E. Stover, held at Dixon on Wednesday afternoon.

John Goodman was in Dixon Tuesday morning.

George Null was called to Hutchinson, Kas., last Saturday by the serious illness of his niece, Miss Elizabeth Null. Miss Null passed away on Thursday.

J. Shaner of Chicago spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Iantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford entertained Wednesday evening at supper her brother, Harry Elcholtz, superintendent of the Chicago & Northwest, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst and daughter Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currens and son Wilbur were trading in Dixon on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. King and Mrs. Ira Currens were shoppers in Dixon Thursday.

Grandma Smith is confined to her bed.

Miss Lou Wilhelm was a guest at the Wilson Crawford home in Dixon Friday night.

Mrs. Anna Ayres was called to Chicago last week by the serious illness of her son.

Mrs. C. C. Wilhelm and daughter Bernice were visitors in Dixon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware of Dixon were visitors here on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Currens and son Clyde and Mrs. J. Currens shopped in Dixon Friday.

C. C. Wilhelm was in Dixon last Friday.

Miss Gladys Emmert is suffering with the grippe.

There will be services every night this week except Saturday, preparatory to Easter.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Null Wednesday evening.

W. S. S.

AMBOY

Miss Alice Gridley went to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Roberts of Papwap is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Kauff-3 man.

Miss Agnes Hogan went to Chicago Monday to study the spring millinery styles.

Mrs. A. Ohsann expects to move to DeKalb soon, where Mr. Ohsann is employed.

John Sawyer was in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Joe Nally and children of Dubuque are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCaffrey.

Wm. Hocttr is a patient at the Amboy hospital.

Mrs. Kate McBride is able to be out after a serious illness.

B. J. Schmall is having the barn which he bought from Mrs. P. M. James moved to his lot on Division street where he will convert it into a residence.

A large shipment of surgical dressings was sent to Dixon this week from the local Red Cross shop.

Mrs. Katherine Govett, superintendent of the Amboy hospital, is spending her vacation with relatives in Indiana. During her absence Miss Mary McGee, R. N., will have charge of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Liggett of Freeport expect to move here, where he is employed by the Illinois Central Railway Co.

Adam Mynard is a patient in the local hospital. He has been ill at the home of his son Frank of Temperance Hill.

W. S. S.

Lieut. Moss accompanied by Lieut. Trimble will spend Sunday at the former's home here.

John Coffey is ill at his home east of the city on the River road.

W. S. S.

IS ILL.

DIXON ATTORNEYS

IN SUPREME COURT

Attorneys Harry Edwards, Henry S. Dixon and Harry Warner arrived home Sunday evening from a trip to Washington. While in the capital they were presented to the supreme court by Senator L. Y. Sherman and were licensed by that tribunal to practice before it.

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## 1500 Tractor Outfits to Help The French Grow More Food



TYPE OF TRACTOR SENT  
ABROAD BY U.S. FOOD  
ADMINISTRATION.

American tractors—1500 of them—sent by the U. S. Food Administration, will battle hunger in France. When spring comes they will be in the field. They will help the French to grow 2,000,000 more tons of food.

The idea of reinforcing the waning agricultural strength of France with American tractors originated with Henry Morgenthau, Jr. The Food Administration has designated Henry Morgenthau, Jr. to follow the machines to France and put them in operation. The first 100 tractors were sent to France on the deck of a naval transport and the entire number will reach there in plenty of time for spring plowing.

The tractors will operate mainly in the battle-scarred portion of northern France which has been re-taken from the Germans. There property lines have been largely obliterated. The fields are consequently large and the batteries of tractors will be able to work most effectively. Thus in a few months food crops, especially wheat and potatoes, will be growing in French "No Man's Land" between the great soil plowed by American tractors—battle lines.



HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.,  
IN CHARGE OF TRACTOR  
EXPEDITION.

### LEE COUNTY BREEDERS AT BIG SHOW

Lee county is strongly represented at the annual Spring Bull Shows and Sales of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association to be held in Chicago March 27. Some of our leading breeders of Aberdeen-Angus also expect to attend the East St. Louis sale on March 26, the Sioux City sale on April 2, the Omaha sale on April 3 and the St. Joseph, Mo., sale on April 4 with the idea of bringing back to this county some more of those great beef cattle to help boost the fame of Lee county in the pure-bred cattle business.

Anson Rosenkrans of Pawpaw has consigned three bulls to the Chicago sale.

John Althaus & Sons of Sublette and George H. Kersten of Ashton are breeders who are interested and may attend.

"The Aberdeen-Angus are the great beef breed in the world" says Anson Rosenkrans in commenting on the showing of Lee county breeders in these big events. "At the greatest live stock shows in the world, the International Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago, the Grand Championships over all breeds are won year after year by Aberdeen-Angus. In 16 years they have won 13 out of a possible 16 Grand Championships on carcasses of fat steers; 15 out of 16 Grand Championships for carcass of a finished animal, and 10 out of 16 Grand Championships for single steer. At the 1917 International Aberdeen-Angus made the most phenomenal sweep of Grand Championships over all breeds ever witnessed. Not only did the Grand Championship for fat carcass go to the 'Doddies,' but the Reserve Grand Championship and the and the reserve to the Reserve Grand Championship—the three best loads of cattle of the year—were the Aberdeen-Angus. The Grand Championship load sold for the world's record price of \$42.50 a hundred pounds on the hoof, \$24.50 a hundred pounds over the price at which the best load of Shorthorns sold, and \$22.50 above the best load of Herefords. But to make the superiority still more pronounced in favor of the Aberdeen-Angus, the Grand Champion load of Feeders and the Grand Champion load of short-fed cattle were also Aberdeen-Angus. Do you wonder why the Lee county farmers are getting hold of the black ones?"

### KIDNEY TROUBLES

Heed the warning symptoms and visit MUDLAVIA SPRINGS where the famous MUD BATHS are given. The MUDLAVIA treatment is recommended for kidney diseases, neuritis, rheumatism, nervousness and fatigue. MUDLAVIA SPRINGS, 120 miles from Chicago, offers not only its famous treatment but all the advantages of a modern, luxurious hotel, fine golf course, spacious grounds. A place which is a delight to the tired business man.

Write for illustrated book and terms and reserve accommodations early. Address W. C. Kramer, Pres't, MUDLAVIA SPRINGS CO., Dept. 15, Kramer, Indiana.

The Telegraph has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee County. Advertise in the Telegraph and get results.

## Telegraph Want Ads

### FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for ..... 2 Times  
3c a Word a Week ..... 6 Times  
5c a Word Two Weeks ..... 12 Times  
9c a Word a Month ..... 26 Times

Rates for Locals (a line a day) ..... 5 cents  
Card of Thanks ..... 50 cents

## WANTED

WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24, selling guaranteed hostelry to wear. 50c an hour spare time. Big Easter business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 30sat tf

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 413. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 49 t24\*

WANTED—Spring time is here; so are the Chicago House Cleaners. We clean everything: Wallpaper, Stoves, Windows, Flues, Rugs, Gas and Gasoline, Calcimine, Whitewash, Ranges, Patch Work, Paint Screens, Plaster. All work guaranteed. Try us. Sam Williams, 606 Depot St., phone Y899. 61 t6\*

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock food of proven merit. Address "H," this office. 52tf

WANTED. Help, experience unnecessary. Siebolt's restaurant, Nelson, Ill. Phone 35,210, Dixon. 60 6

WANTED. Men to work at gas plant. Steady employment at good wages. No lost time. Enquire at Dixon office I. N. U. Co., or at local office. 64 3

WANTED FOR THE WAR—Black walnut logs for gunstocks; ash logs for aeroplane frames. I will buy black walnut logs 14 inches in diameter and larger, and ash logs 16 inches and larger. Thomas Rockey, Freeport, Ill. Telephone 1191. 63 t6\*

AGENTS—Make big profits selling our extracts, perfumes, cold creams, face powders, spices, medicines, etc. Beautiful high grade line. Exclusive territory. Sample soap free. Lacassian Co., Dept. 115, St. Louis, Mo. 64 t2\*

WANTED—Place, where a young girl can work for board while attending high school. Good with children. Dixon, phone 3310. Mrs. S. P. Young. 64 t2\*

WANTED. Few extra men at once. Dixon Iron & Metal Co., 625 W. Second St., few blocks west of post-office. 65 2

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply at 623 S. Ottawa Ave. or Phone Y691. 65tf

CIVIL SERVICE Examination in Dixon soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner) 97 Kenosha Bldg., Washington. 65 2\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 2 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 62 24

FOR SALE. A No. 1 family cow, giving lots of milk now and will be fresh in the spring. Also yearling heifer. Phone R1134 or call at 1005 Palmyra Ave. 64 6

FOR SALE OR RENT. A 10 room house, all modern improvements; conveniently located to both depots and car line; suitable for two families. Enquire of Joseph E. Henry, 709 Highland Ave., Dixon. 60 12\*

FOR SALE. Strawberry plants. J. L. Hartwell, 937 N. Crawford Ave., Phone X150. 64 6

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. 2 wheel outing car; folding with top; almost new. Telephone K1143. 62 4

FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

FOR SALE. Household furniture consisting of cook stove, good as new; gas stove, rugs, bedroom suites and furniture of all kinds, to be sold at auction on Thursday, March 28th at 1:30. Mrs. Emma Brown, 333 West Chamberlain St. 64 5\*

FOR SALE. My residence on E. Fellows St. 8 room house, strictly modern and new. Hardwood finish; cistern water; city water; hot water heat; electric light and gas. For quick sale. Mrs. L. LeSage, 612 E. Fellows. Phone K211. 63tf

FOR SALE. "Sweepervac" good as new. Phone X169. 65 2\*

FOR SALE. Yellow onion sets at \$2.75 per bu. ord 12c per quart. Edward Sanders, 703 N. Galena Ave. 65 2\*

FOR SALE—New 6-room modern bungalow, worth \$4,500, for sale cheap. \$1,500 cash and balance long time. Phone Y586. 65 t6\*

FOR SALE—Second hand twin Indian motorcycle, in good running order. James Whitford, 1223 West First Street. 65 t4\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, in desirable location, 3 blocks from court house; family of adults; references exchanged. For interview address K-9, Care Evening Telegraph. 43tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. LeSage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 tf

FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 6tf

FOR RENT. Will an honest, responsible farmer make me a fair offer for 3 or 5 years, for my 125 acres, 9 room house, cellar, orchard, four barns, windmills, silo and other buildings. S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, or see J. C. Ayres, 115 First St., Dixon. 56 24

City subscribers may call at our office and pay their subscription if it is not convenient to pay their carrier boy. Subscriptions must be paid each week.

The Evening Telegraph has in connection with its newspaper a large job office. When you need letterheads, bill heads, cards, sale bills, invitations—in fact, anything in the job printing line, call No. 5 for prices.

## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
23 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:00 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	3:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

\*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.  
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119 7:22 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
131 Clinton Express*	5:09 p.m.
North Bound	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.
120 Mail	6:05 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	
No. 27	6:40 p.m.	
No. 9	8:35 p.m.	
No. 15	3:00 a.m.	
South Mail		
No. 123	10:40 a.m.	
No. 131	4:50 p.m.	
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a.m.	
No. 124	4:50 p.m.	

WM. F. HOGAN,  
Postmaster  
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant,  
W. S. S.

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—\$.86 Mixed—\$.86  
Corn—\$.60 to 1.30

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.	
	Cash & Pay Sell Carry
Creamery butter ..	.53 .50
Dairy butter ..	.40 .47 .45
Lard ..	.26 .34 .30
Strictly fresh	
Eggs ..	.30 .35 .33
Potatoes 2-3c lb.	
Flour ..	3.25 .2.95
LIVE POULTRY.	
Cocks ..	.11c
Young roosters ..	.18c
Ducks, White Pekin ..	.15c
India Runner Ducks ..	.8c
Muscovy Ducks ..	.8c
Geese ..	.12c
Turkeys ..	.20c

HEALO, the best foot powder on the market, shake into your shoes. It was much used during the Civil War by the soldiers and is much used now. It receives great praise from the soldiers. Send your boy or your friend a box of Healo by mail. It will please him. Sold by all druggists. 59 tf

W. S. S.  
Healo, the wonderful foot powder, is sold by Marshall Field & Co., and all the large stores throughout the country, as well as all the leading druggists.

"The one best thing to set you right—When you start to cough at night."

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

COUGHING during the day is bad enough. The racking and straining weakens and debilitates the system. When you add the loss of sleep, the nervous drain, the irritation and annoyance of wakeful nights, a cold quickly "wears out" the sufferer, and he or she is in no condition to ward off attacks of more serious sickness. Prompt steps should be taken to check coughing at night—not only for the sake of the afflicted one, but for the comfort and health of the other members of the family.

### How to Check Coughs and Colds

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brings relief from day or night coughs, whether the result of cold or a gripe bronchial affection, spasmodic croup or whooping cough. It is a boon to young and old—prompt, efficient, safe. Contains no opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar clears the throat of phlegm and mucus, stops the tickling in the throat, eases the hoarseness, opens the air passages for easier breathing, and coats the raw, inflamed surfaces with a healing, soothing medicine. One or two doses in the early evening usually frees the sufferer from attacks of coughing and enables him to enjoy a refreshing night's sleep. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound comes in three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

## SOLD EVERYWHERE

COLLECTORS REPORT. Tax Collectors Frank Beede of Palmyra and Miss Dorothy Barnett of Dixon made their reports of collections to Co. Treas. Moyer today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson motored to Camp Grant Sunday and visited the soldiers.

Robert Harper of Rock Falls was in Dixon today.

## OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost o Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour ..	\$11.0 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated ..	8.0 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans ..	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb. ....	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated ..	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed ..	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb. ....	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb. ....	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. ....	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. ....	.24 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb. ....	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb. ....	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. ....	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz. ....	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz. ....	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb. ....	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb. ....	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh ..		4 to 8c per doz.

YOU will be pleased to learn that new quarters became necessary to handle our greatly increasing business.

We heartily thank you for your co-operation, and predict a most prosperous New Year.

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Mills and towers in stock—no delay—work promptly and carefully done. See us about your wants in piping, water systems, pumps, wind mills and towers; gasoline pumping engines, pump jacks, etc.

Phone 364

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R. L. Quacco Mfg. Pump Dept.  
Coal, Hay, Feed, Tile, Cement, Etc.  
Stock Salt in Sacks and Barrels  
Corner Depot Avenue and Seventh Street, Dement Town, Dixon, Illinois.

## HANK AND PETE



HANK MUST STOOP TO SEE PETE

BY KEN KLING



Shares in  
**Series No. 124**  
draw interest from  
March 1st.

Apply now for the number  
you want, before the limit is  
reached.

Some old stock is now  
available.

**DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASS'N**  
116 Galena Ave.  
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**The Brown Shoe Company**  
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Manufacturers of Ladies' and  
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Capacity 4,000 Pairs Daily

**DR. C. LA COUR**  
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iological Therapist.  
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Phone 572.

The Evening Telegraph has a  
large job office in connection with  
its newspaper plant. If in need of let-  
ter heads, bill heads, envelopes, etc.,  
call Tel. No. 5 and our representative  
will call and see you.

**FREEDOM FLOUR**  
I have just received a large shipment of Freedom Flour  
and would like every family who is out of Flour to try a  
sack. Freedom Flour is one of the best brands of Minn-  
neapolis Mill's War Flour. We have plenty of "substit-  
utes" of different kinds—so you won't have to take all of  
one kind.

We have for Substitutes—Corn Flour, Rice Flour, Corn  
Meal, Rice, Corn Starch, Buckwheat, Barley Flour and  
Potatoes.

We Deliver to All Parts of the City.

**W. C. JONES**  
The Pure Food Store  
Sole Agent for the Creve Coeur Food Products  
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**GARDEN SEEDS**  
Just received a large stock from the MEL & WEB-  
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EVERY PACKAGE GUARANTEED TO GROW

**W. J. SMITH**  
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—AT—

**Todd's Hat Store**

this week on Mufflers, Neck-  
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Artcraft-Paramount Present

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Will pay \$20.00 per ton or 1 cent  
per lb. Also paying 2 cents per lb. for  
all kinds of carpets and rags of all  
grades. We are in the market for all  
kinds of junk. Highest price paid for  
metals and paper stock.  
DIXON IRON & METAL CO.  
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Hear Hon. William J. Bryan ad-  
dress at the Opera House next Thurs-  
day evening in the interest of the  
dry campaign. Everybody invited. 1

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\$100 yearly rents or buys 200  
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rent, sale or trade; also farm here;  
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Our seed department is ready. We  
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preciated.

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MILK.  
Having purchased the North Dixon  
milk route from J. H. Drew I will  
commence delivering milk to the pat-  
rons of North Dixon, Monday, March  
25th. The milk I will deliver will be  
from my own dairy, known as Fern-  
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OSCAR COSS,  
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W. S. S.  
DR. STANLEY



Foot Specialist  
Dr. Stanley will be in Dixon at the  
Dewey Hotel, Wednesday evening and  
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All troubles of the feet treated. Calls  
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When you get ready to equip your  
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tried equipment. Phone us and we will  
tell you the names of your neighbors  
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tures.  
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**SELL COFFEE FOR LIQUOR**

Negroes in Oklahoma Take Advantage  
of Scarcity of Booze.

Several negroes here are taking ad-  
vantage of the extreme scarcity of  
liquor of all kinds and are making a  
good living selling coffee at the usual  
liquor price, \$6 to \$8 a quart.

The plan is to get a stranger and  
offer to sell him a quart of liquor at  
a good price. The coffee is bottled  
and wrapped in a newspaper, and the  
purchaser thinks he has good liquor  
until he takes a "nip."

There is no redress in the law, but  
several men have been heard to  
threaten to punch a certain negro if  
they catch him.

## OHIO

Mrs. Mamie Taylor and baby of  
Chicago visited last week at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat-  
thew McCormick.

Rev. L. S. Kidd spent the first of  
the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Eva Shearburn has returned  
to her home in Toledo, Iowa, after  
a visit with relatives here.

Harry Morse of Princeton spent  
Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Ora  
Rensburg and Mrs. Morris Barkman.

Mrs. Mary Walker and children  
have moved into the Anderson prop-  
erty on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burke and  
son, Dan, and A. H. Treichler autoed  
to Neponset, Thursday, to spend the  
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.  
P. La Franier.

Mrs. Cora Barkman spent Thurs-  
day and Friday with relatives in  
Princeton.

G. D. Morton transacted business  
in Princeton Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Spencer was a  
Princeton visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Brokhausen of Chicago  
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia  
McVey.

Mrs. J. O. Hawks of Van Orin is  
visiting at the home of her son,  
Joseph.

Misses Helen Morton and Doris  
Barkman went to Princeton, Thurs-  
day to take the teachers examina-  
tion.

Mrs. Seth Anderson and children  
went to Deer Grove Wednesday eve-  
ning with stock.

Misses Mary Burke and Mary  
Clinton spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yepsen visited  
in Chicago the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paden of  
Princeton visited friends here  
Wednesday.

The Red Cross auction sale will  
begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday, March  
26th. Dinner will be served at noon,  
and lunch will be served during the  
afternoon. Music will be furnished  
by the Ohio band. The schools and  
business houses will be closed for  
to come and help make it a success.

A. H. Treichler of Cedar Rapids,  
Iowa is visiting at the home of W.  
M. Burke.

Miss Susan Foley is visiting rela-  
tives in Chicago.

Mrs. Julia Shawl, of Princeton,  
spent Sunday with the family of her  
son, F. N. Shawl.

Mrs. J. D. Hawks went to Dixon

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

## LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Illinois Department of Agri-  
culture, Division of Game and Fish,  
Springfield, March 15, 1918.

To whom it may concern:  
The State Game and Fish Commis-  
sion at a meeting held in their office  
in the State House at Springfield, Illi-  
nois on August 13, 1913, did set  
aside in response to a petition, the  
Rock River together with its tribu-  
taries, as a State Fish Preserve, as  
provided for in the Act of July 1,  
1913, and as amended July 1, 1915.

It is reasonable to consider the in-  
tent of the law to be to conserve the  
fish resources of the state, in creating  
Fish Preserves, so that the natural  
conditions necessary to the spawning  
and development of fish may be pro-  
vided.

The dragging of the streams in the  
taking of mussels or fresh water  
clams, has a tendency to destroy the  
nests of the fish and interfere with  
their spawning.

Acting upon recommendations  
made to the Division of Game and  
Fish, by citizens resident along the  
Rock River, that it is necessary that  
action be taken in order to further  
the value of the Rock River as a Fish  
Preserve, it is hereby ordered in ac-  
cordance with section 57 of Game  
and Fish Act of 1915, that the Rock  
River with its tributaries, as above  
mentioned, be closed to mussel fish-  
ing or clamming until the 16th day of  
July, 1918.

Employees of this department en-  
trusted with the enforcement of the  
Game and Fish Act of 1915, are here-  
by directed to enforce this order with  
energy and diligence.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
CHARLES ADKINS,  
Director.

RALPH F. BRADFORD,  
Chief Game and Fish Warden.  
663 W. S. S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Estate of Jonas B. Eicholtz, De-  
ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed administrator of the Estate  
of Jonas B. Eicholtz, Deceased, here-  
by gives notice that he will appear  
before the County Court of Lee  
County, at the Court House in Dixon,  
at the May Term, on the first Monday  
in May next, at which time all per-  
sons having claims against said Es-  
tate are notified and requested to at-  
tend for the purpose of having the  
same adjusted. All persons indebted  
to said Estate are requested to make  
immediate payment to the under-  
signed.

Dated this 23rd day of February,  
A. D. 1918.  
OSCAR R. EICHOLTZ,  
Administrator.

HENRY C. WARNER,  
Attorney.  
111825

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Estate of Lloyd B. Swab, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Administrator of the Estate  
of Lloyd B. Swab, Deceased, hereby  
gives notice that he will appear be-  
fore the County Court of Lee County,  
at the Court House in Dixon, at the  
May Term, on the first Monday in  
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Estate are requested to make imme-  
diate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 1st day of March, A. D.  
1918.  
HENRY C. WARNER,  
Administrator.  
111825

Friday to attend the funeral of her  
aunt, Mrs. Isabelle Allwood.

A. L. Piper and family who re-  
sided in town during the winter,  
have moved back to their home in  
the country.

E. S. Spooner transacted business  
in Princeton, Tuesday.

A. J. Anderson was a Mendota  
visitor Tuesday.

Peter Spohn spent Tuesday in  
Chicago.  
W. S. S.

## ONLY WOMAN ARMY OFFICER

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee Will  
Probably Retain the Distinction.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of Wash-  
ing, D. C., probably will retain the  
distinction of being the only woman  
commissioned to serve in the United  
States army.

In the ruling that woman physicians  
are not eligible to appointment in the  
officers' reserve corps of the army the  
judge advocate general has held that  
they can serve as contract surgeons  
because of the precedent set in the  
Spanish-American war when Doctor  
McGee was made acting assistant  
and contract surgeon of the army to  
organize the army nurse corps.

The need for contract surgeons has  
practically disappeared. It is stated,  
the work formerly done by them now  
being performed, for the most part, by  
medical officers in the reserve corps.

Doctor McGee, who is a daughter of  
the late Simon Newcomb, is the only  
woman member of the Association of  
Military Surgeons of the United States  
and the Spanish-American War Veter-  
ans. At the time of the Japanese-  
Russian war she was commissioned by  
Japan to organize a nurse corps and  
was of the same status in the Japanese  
army as an officer.

## Army Barbershop Rules.

Each customer is entitled to a clean  
towel and each barber must wash his  
hands after each shave, according to  
division headquarters orders, issued  
for guidance of cantonment barber  
shops at Camp Sherman, O. Combs  
and brushes must be thoroughly wash-  
ed and no soap other than powdered  
soap can be used after the quantity  
now on hand is consumed.

W. S. S.

## STEWARDS.

Paul Titus has been a visitor here  
for a few days. He expects to leave  
this week for Texas to enter a train-  
ing camp.

Word was received here Monday  
that Miss Mary Moreland, sister of  
Mrs. Wm. Bowles, had passed away  
Sunday at Belvidere. Burial will be  
in the east.

The M. E. church, with the pastor,  
plans to observe Passion Week begin-  
ning with Palm Sunday. The program  
follows:

Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem  
—March 24th.

Mch. 25—A Day of Authority;  
Cleansing the Temple; Curses the  
Fig Tree.

Mch. 26—A Day of Controversy.  
Mch. 27—A Day of Silence.  
Mch. 28—A Day of Fellowship.  
Mch. 29—A Day of Trial and Suf-  
fering.

Mch. 30—A Day of Gloom.  
Mch. 31—The Resurrection Day;  
The Risen Christ.

Miss Marcella Lazarus has been  
confined to her home with lumbago.

Florence Titus, who is attending  
school here, spent Sunday at her par-  
ents home near Creston.

Dr. J. M. Durin returned to Chica-  
go Wednesday.

Harold and Dean Hemenway spent  
Sunday here with their father and  
brother.

Mrs. Wm. Daum attended a shower  
given Saturday afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. Walter O'Donald in hon-  
or of Mrs. Irvin Herrman and Mrs.  
O'Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Straley spent  
Sunday in the country south of our  
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Moris Smith were  
visitors Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Shearer.

Mrs. Tom Kerby has charge of her  
grandson, Keith Herrman while her  
daughter is at Lincoln hospital with  
her husband, who has been seriously  
ill.

## Thursday Evening.

The Standard Bearers will serve a  
lunch immediately after the program  
given by the quartette on the last  
number of the lecture course. Lunch  
will be served in the basement of the  
church.

After a few months robbers again  
entered the Yetter store and visited  
the shoe department. Every few  
months this happens and no trace is  
left of where they came from, or of  
where they go. Numerous articles  
were taken last Saturday night and a  
borrowed ax was used to batter in the  
door but they did not take it back  
home after using it.

Mrs. U. S. Shearer went to Chicago  
on Monday to see her son Lloyd who  
will meet her there, coming from  
Camp Custer.

Wm. Bowles went to Belvidere on  
Monday.

The Enemy  
Wine, whiskey and beer and their kin  
far and near,  
They are each one the Kaiser's own  
friend;

And you're lifting your hand 'gainst  
your own native land  
As long as you're fighting for them

For the soldiers need bread, they will  
have to be fed  
While they're fighting for us over  
there;

And if brewers waste grain they will  
want it in vain  
If the people do not "have a care"

So let us unite, this old "Boose" to  
fight,  
From the land of the brave and  
the true,  
And let us not shirk while the ser-  
pent's at work  
'neath the flag of the Red, White  
and Blue.

Having sold this agency to G. S. Coakley, I will  
appreciate an early settlement on all outstanding  
accounts.

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**ICE**  
FROM  
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We have an unlimed amount of the best  
Ice ever taken from Rock River.

ICE that is firm, because it was harvested  
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get dirty. ICE that is solid and means ICE  
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road men. Conductors and others  
who are constantly on their feet find  
it a comfort and blessing, and con-  
stantly sing its praise.

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